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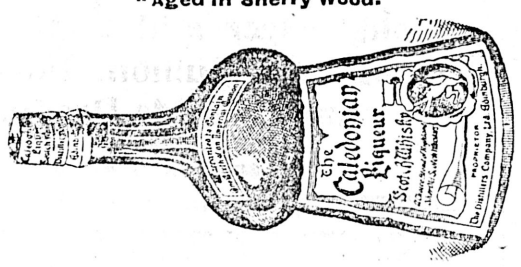

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Good Racing At Exhibition

Interesting Trials of Speed Seen at the Bowker Park Track.

Large Throng of Spectators Witness Some Exciting Events.

Nearly Six Thousand Visitors Passed the Turnstiles Yesterday.

Before one of the largest crowds congregated at the track at Bowker Park a good day's racing was held yesterday at the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition. The weather was ideal and the track was in good condition, and had more horses been entered—for some of the owners scratched their entries to hold back for today's events—the sport would have equalled any seen at the track. The arrangements were splendidly carried out, for with Mr. J. A. Fullerton in the box there is nothing that is contrary to the rules and regulations, for it would be a bold jockey or driver that would seek to infract the rules with such judges as Mr. Fullerton.

The first event was a paced race with named horses, in which three were entered; Solo, driven by Walter Millington; Barnacle, driven by Ed. McRae, and Freak. This event was run in heats, the contest being decided by the winner of two of three heats. In the first event the time was funereal, and Mr. Fullerton (judge) being convinced that Ed. McRae, driving Barnacle, had not gone out to win, fined him $25. The heat was done in 2.45, which could have been beaten by buggy horses. Solo finished first, with Freak second and Barnacle third. In the second heat Solo won after a good race from Barnacle, Freak being distanced. The time was a great improvement on the first heat, the second being done in 2.29—but it was by no means the best time that could have been made, and the judge said so.

In the first of the flat races, a half-mile dash for the flash purse of $150, cut in three, there was considerable jockeying, and many recalls as a result of the refusal of Gannon, on Dr. McLean, to break. Finally, when the starter's flag dropped, Dr. McLean, with T. Gannon up, and Red Spinner, with J. D. Clark up, were left at the post, and Mafada, with J. Moran riding, was distanced soon after the start, leaving only Beautiful Girl and Madrone in the race. They made it a good, exciting race, being bunched right around and came into the stretch together, both straining for the wire while the crowd stood on its tip-toes and shouted. Beautiful Girl won in 53 1-2, leading Madrone by a good neck.

Three horses were scratched in the third event—the Victoria purse of $300, 1 1-8 miles—the owners evidently holding back for today's running. Reciprocity, Brandillo and Jezebel were all taken off, and Lily B., a three-year-old, came out to compete with Tosti and Dr. Marks, one a seven-year-old and the other an aged horse. Tosti and Dr. Marks made all the running and Tosti won with his ears up. This race, a mile and an eighth dash, looked an easy victory for Tosti when the horses were into the back stretch, the bay gelding, with Moody up, going easily with his ears cocked, but when they dashed into the stretch and made for the wire, Dr. Marks made some good running, and there was great excitement. The two horses thundered down the stretch, neck and neck, amid strenuous cheering, and it seemed as though the doctor would make it, but Tosti held her advantage and thundered under the wire with Dr. Marks, ridden by Clarke, that close that a blanket would have covered both. Tosti won by a neck—and a short neck at that—with Lily B. taking third money, four lengths behind.

In the Grand Stand purse of $200, eight furlongs, there was a field of three only, but they made a good race. Young Marlow (new to the track), a brown gelding of I. W. McLaughlin, and Barnadillo and Jezebel faced the starters, Dr. Marks and Lily B. being scratched. The horses got away well and were well bunched for the quarter, when Barnadillo and Jezebel made the running, with Dr. Marlow on their withers. Dr. Marlow came up into first place at the half, and Jezebel and Barnadillo were strung out behind, and in that order they made the last half, young Marlow having an easy win, with Jezebel about two lengths behind, leading Barnadillo by a similar distance. Time, 1.49. This being a selling race, the winner, who was sired by Sr. Carlo out of Marilee, was offered at auction, but there being no bidding, was knocked down to the owner.

An Indian pony race—the Klatawa purse—provoked considerable amusement, and the gentlemen of the committee who were thoughtful enough to include that event, are to be congratulated. Four of the Songheesh Indians with their ponies, Jimmy Fraser on "Salvator," Jimmy Marshall on "Ferrenzi," Antoine on "Tenny," and George on "McChesney," may an interesting race. They made the running in turns, but in coming into the stretch Marshall and Antoine drew out from the field, but the former, with his pony of famed nomenclature, drew away from Tenny and won easily. The great struggle was for third place.

The summary of the events follows:

Pacing race, in heats, two in three—First heat—1 Solo, driver W. Millington; 2 Freak, driver unknown; 3 Barnacle, driver Ed. McRae.

Second heat—1 Solo, driver W. Millington; 2 Barnacle, driver, E. McRae. Freak distanced.

Flash purse, $150, half-mile dash—1 I. W. McLaughlin's B. M. Beautiful Girl; age 7, weight 119 pounds, rider Moody. 2, C. H. Cottle's S. G. Madrone; aged, weight 119 pounds, rider Thad. Williams. 3, W. C. Marshal's B. H. Mafada; age 8, weight 122 pounds, rider J. D. Clark. Miss F. McNeill's Dr. McLean and Capt. Donohue's Red Spinner left at the post. Time, 53 1-2 seconds.

Victoria purse, $300, 1 1-8 mile dash—1, W. McLaughlin's B. G. Tosti; age 7, weight 121 pounds, rider Moody. 2, Capt. Donohue's B. G. Dr. Marks; aged, weight 121 pounds, rider J. Clarke. 3, W. Steel's Lily B., age 3, weight 108 pounds, rider R. W. Herbert. Time, 2.08 1-2.

Grand Stand purse, $200, eight furlongs—1, W. McLaughlin's B.G. Young Marlow; age 3, weight 109 pounds, rider Moody. 2, B. Taylor's B.H. Jezebel; age 6, weight 113 pounds, rider B. Taylor. 3, W. C. Marshall's B.H. Barnadillo; age 7, weight 113 pounds, rider Moran. Time, 1.49.

Klatawa purse, for Indian ponies—1, Marshall, on "Ferrenzi"; 2, Antoine, on "Tenny"; 3, George, on "McChesny." Time, 2.17.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

AMERICA DAY.

Afternoon.

2:30 Horse races. Fifth Regiment band in attendance. Boys' Manual Training exhibition afternoon and evening.

Evening.

8:00—Selection by the Fifth Regiment band.

8:30—Tug-of-war. No. 5 Co. Fifth Regiment C. A., vs. R. G. A.

9:0—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano soloist.

9:15—Cornet solos and band selections.

10:00—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano soloist.

The following is the programme of races to be called at 2 p. m. sharp.

Race No. 6, trotting and pacing, 2.25 class; three in five; purse, $250. Race No. 7, 1½ miles; Prince of Wales handicap purse, $400. Race No. 8, 5-8 mile dash; Fashion purse, $200. Race No. 9, the Moet & Chandon Challenge cup (value $175) with purse $200; for 1-mile dash for British Columbia-bred horses. The Moet & Chandon Challenge cup is presented by Messrs. Moet & Chandon, champagne growers, Eperney, France, (Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents for British Columbia), for the above race, to be run at the annual Exhibition of this Association at Victoria, B. C., and to be won twice in succession by the same horse or by the same owner. Won for the first time in 1902 by Mr. J. J. Bottiger, of Vancouver, B. C. Race No. 10, farmers' race, British Columbia-bred horses; farmers or farmers' sons to ride, $50, $25.

Owing to the great interest evinced in the stock parade, the management have decided to repeat this great feature for the last time today at 1.45 to 2.30 p.m., when the races will commence. This has been decided on as the best live-stock exhibit ever seen in the province.

A very strong race programme has been arranged, and all the races have been filled. Among the prominent features on the programme are the Prince of Wales' handicap, 1 1-2 miles; 2.25 trot and pace race. The contestants in these races are very evenly matched, and it will take a keen horseman indeed to pick the winner.

A very great interest is being taken in the race for the Moet & Chandon Challenge cup, confined to British Columbia horses. The winner of this event last year was "Reciprocity," owned by Mr. J. J. Bottiger, Vancouver. Horses are being brought from as far as Kamloops to try to win this cup.

The Fashion purse, five-eighths of a mile, the farmers' race, one-mile dash, have both been well filled and promise to be hotly contested.

There were in the neighborhood of 7,000 people in the grounds yesterday.

Today's races are filled as follows:

No. 4—Glengarry, Patchen, Solo and Princess Chehalis.

No. 7—Dr. Mark, Foster and Idaho Chief.

No. 8—Red Spinner, Bessie Trimble, Madeine, Mathada and Beautiful Girl.

No. 9—Stray Shot, Tod Sloan and Reciprocity.

No. 10—Whiteface, Stray Shot, Tod Sloan and Lorne.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's Day at the show was a huge success and witnessed the gathering of an enormous crowd of youngsters and elders. The weather, though cool, was ideal for racing, and the first day's programme was run off in good shape, and was the chief attraction of the daylight attractions.

The second parade of stock was a very good idea, there being so many people at the show yesterday who had not been there on the previous day. Yesterday the parade was held in the field instead of on the track, and it was a splendid sight and evoked roars of applause. The tramway company gave a good service of cars, and handled the enormous traffic with satisfaction. In the inside of the Main hall it was almost impossible to get around on account of the tremendous crush of people, and the booths which were doling out "free drinks" were extensively patronized.

THE EXHIBITS.

Among the most tastefully arranged booths on the ground floor is that of the West End Grocery Company, Limited, and the Saunders Grocery Company, Limited, who have a combined booth opposite Weiler Bros.' art display, extensive notice of which appears below. The proprietors of these two up-to-date stores are giving away to any who care to partake, a cup of tea, and the whole of their exhibit is most pleasing and elicits considerable comment from passers-by.

The beautiful exhibit of Gerhard Heintzman pianos, which were placed in the building yesterday morning by Fletcher Bros., was the admiration of every visitor, and no wonder, for more exquisite pianos have never before been imported into Victoria. The bird's-eye maple case is perhaps the most unique. It appears that all the carving on all three pianos is hand-carved, and the case of the bird's-eye maple piano took the firm over four months to finish. This particular piano took first prize in the Toronto Exposition last month against 125 competitors, and Messrs. Fletcher Bros. show a great deal of commendable enterprise in importing these splendid instruments.

Weiler Bros. have excelled themselves, and their exhibit is the admiration of all. The large section to the left of the hall, usually occupied by them, has been divided into two compartments. The one-half contains a magnificent display of high-class carpets, rugs and drapery materials from the leading French and English manufacturers. These goods have been tastefully displayed and reflect much credit upon those who carried out the scheme. The fine Wilton rugs shown in this section were manufactured by the well-known firm of Templeton & Co., Glasgow, and are perfect copies of the superb Oriental rug known as the "Kirman." The other section contains a very fine specimen dining-room suite in "Jacobean style," the work of local mechanics, the whole of which has been produced from the rough oak into the handsome suite at Weiler Bros.' own factory. This fact alone should make

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Mainland Happenings

Patent Attorney Explains Workings of Law Relating to Inventions.

Mine Manager Reports Prospects in Cassiar District Are Very Bright.

Just Returned Vancouverite Displays Rich Quartz From Cariboo.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. S.—Mr. Rowland Brittan, patent attorney, was asked to explain the workings of the amended patent laws, which so directly affects British Columbia inventors. Mr. Brittan explains that by a recent decision of the Supreme Court under the unamended law, it was held that the Canadian commissioner of patents was authorized to grant only one extension of manufacturing time; that is the holder of a patent who was given two years to manufacture his subject matter in Canada or lose his patent, could only get one extension of this time. As the commissioner had been making more than one extension it voided all patents in Canada which had received this extension. Under the amendment Canadian patents voided by reason of this decision may be revived provided the patentee before Februray, 1904, either commences the bona fide manufacture of the invention in Canada, or files his petition requesting that the patent be subject to the license law. The license law referred to is another amendment to the act. It provides that any manufacturer under the license law, if a patent is held under this law, may by application secure permission to manufacture the patent, by paying a license and royalty to the inventors. The following is the actual wording of the first section of the new clause regarding the license law system: "On the application of the applicant for a patent, previous to the issue thereof, or on application within six months after the issue of the patent of the patentee, or on application thereafter of the owner of any patent heretofore issued or now in force or by this act revived, the commissioner having regard to the nature of the invention, may order that such patent instead of being subject to the conditions set forth in the paragraph "a," section 4, of this act, shall be subject to the following conditions." It is then set forth that the owner of the patent shall be required to grant a license to a person applying therefore, in such form and upon such terms as to the duration of the license and the amount of the royalty, security of payment and otherwise, as the commissioner, having regard to the nature of the invention, and the circumstance of the case deems just.

Mr. R. J. Park, the well-known Eastern Canadian consulting engineer, is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. He is spending a short visit with relatives in the city. Mr. Park is consulting engineer for the electrical department of the Welland canal and drew up the plans for the electric lighting and compressed air machinery which opens and shuts the canal gates. He has also the distinction of putting in the first municipal owned electric light plant in Canada, if not in the world. This plant was installed in Orillia, Ontario. Since that time he has been consulting engineer in the installation of a large number of municipally owned plants. Mr. Park is still a young man, and his career for a young man has been one of the most brilliant in Canada.

Three Japanese appeared for a speedy trial yesterday before Judge Bole. They were charged with stealing a boat from another Japanese and a net from the Federal cannery. Two of the Japanese were acquitted and one was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment.

The man Frenchy was tried in Westminster yesterday before Justice Drake at the assizes for stealing two nets. The prisoner, it is said, was fishing with one net that did not belong to him and securing another net, rowed over to Uncle Sam's dominions. Provincial Constable Monro, however, followed him across the line and arrested him.

The health committee have reported that during September there were fifty-two loads of garbage, two horses, fifteen dogs and four pigs destroyed at the crematory. Licenses collected for the month amounted to $160.35.

The Vancouver street end cases came up in the Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Martin. They were adjourned until the 13th. The city are asking for an injunction to restrain the C. P. R. from maintaining an embankment along the foreshore, which prevents and obstructs the outflow from the sewers. A second suit is also being brought in connection with the disputed title to the Carroll and Abbott street ends.

People did not use cut flowers last summer. In the summer of 1902 the florists had the most prosperous year in their experience. Last summer was disastrous. Mr. R. T. Robinson, who has an acre at Cedar Cottage in flowers alone, states that 10,000 daffodils went to waste at his nurseries, while he lost one-third of his chrysanthemums. In fact, roses were the only flowers called for and there was a falling off in the demand for them. Mr. Robinson contributes the disastrous year to the labor strikes. He says that the nurseries do not depend on the rich for their support, that it is the humbler classes who buy fifty cents worth of flowers and pay for them on the spot that they must depend on, and it was the strikes that put the thoughts of cut flowers out of the minds of the working classes last summer. The nurserymen have had a nervous shock, however, owing to the disasters of last season, and are not making the elaborate preparations for next year's trade as they did last fall for the following summer.

The W. C. T. U. held a special meeting at the Salvation Army barracks this evening. These meetings attract large crowds of men and women who otherwise could not be reached by the churches.

The Vancouver Breweries, Ltd., are building an $8,000 addition to their premises.

Mr. A. M. Stewart, of Messrs. Clubb & Stewart, returned home yesterday from an extended visit East.

Mr. S. Weaver has bought three lots opposite the Vancouver Club and will erect a handsome residence thereon.

The fishing schooner Eva Marie sailed into port yesterday with twenty tons of cod for the Western Canadian Fish Company. The cod were caught off Flattery.

Herrara, the Mexican prizefighter, of Seattle, is here to battle with Louie Long.

There are only four cases on the Vancouver fall Assize docket which opens here Monday. These are the Coote perjury case, Fred Clyne for stealing nets, two boys for throwing apples at the street railway and a case of criminal assault.

The Argonaut Junior Lacrosse Club of Vancouver gathered around the banqueting board last night to celebrate their victory in securing the provincial junior championship for the season of 1903.

Twenty dollars in silver seized in a Chinese gambling joint recently and stored away in the police station, has mysteriously disappeared. It was put into a small box to be used as evidence, but when the box was looked for it was missing.

General Manager Stout, of the Dominion Express Company, is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Stout. Mr. Stout is on an annual tour of inspection.

Oscar Brown & Company will build a new warehouse on Water street, east of the Western Hotel. It will be a one-story building with a large basement.

The inland revenue for September was $29,897, an increase of over $3,000 over the corresponding month last year.

Mr. John Bone, timber inspector of the C. P. R., has returned after a long visit to Toronto, his former home, where he had not been since 1878. No timber goes east of the Rockies for us in C. P. R. work, without first being inspected by Mr. Bone.

J. Arden Singlehurst, who recently returned from the Cassiar district, where he is managing the mining properties of the George Gould interests, states that these properties look remarkably well, the indications being all that could be desired. There is no work being done, however, and there may not be until there is more assurance of a cessation of labor troubles. The Pine Creek Flume Company, in which Dr. Carroll and Mr. Chas. Queen are interested, which is to supply water to the claims of Dr. Carroll and Mr. Queen, has commenced actual work, a gang of men being engaged digging the ditch. Dr. Carroll's present trip to the North is in connection with these operations.

It is noticed by a visit to the hotels that they are all busy. An indication of their crowded condition may be seen in the hotel register of the Commercial, the names of those registering being continued to the second page for ten days in succession.

In round figures the loss by the recent fire at McNair's mill is appraised at $60,000, and the insurance will be fifty per cent or $30,000.

Joseph Trethewey, who returned recently from Cariboo, has been showing his friends some remarkably rich samples of gold-bearing quartz. Mr. Trethewey claims to have made some very important discoveries, but declines to speak of their locality, although he declares them to be very rich.

Mr. Martin Kelley has just returned from the Vancouver Granite Company's claims up the Coast. Mr. Kelly is associated with Mr. W. H. Armstrong and Mr. Hugh Keefer in these quarries. Mr. Kelly says the quality of the British Columbia granite is certainly better than the Washington stone, and compares favorably with any in Canada. He points to the Royal City Bank building as a sample of the splendid results obtained from the British Columbia sandstone and granite.

Miss Ross of Vancouver and Mr. Ruff, of Seattle, were united in marriage yesterday.

Miss Anetta Smith and Mr. Harry Barber, both of Chilliwack, were married at the Wesley parsonage yesterday.

Mr. George Davidson, one of the proprietors of the Pacific Transfer Company, and Miss Kate McNair, daughter of Mr. William McNair, of the Hastings Shingle Manufactory, were united in marriage yesterday.

ANGLO-FRENCH RAPPROCHEMENT

Friendly Visits of King Edward And President Loubet Lead to Alliance.

Paris, Oct. 8.—It was learned in authoritative quarters this evening that the terms of the general treaty of arbitration between France and Great Britain have been concluded between Foreign Minister Delcasse and the authorities in London.

All the substantial features of the treaty have now been settled. There only remains minor questions of details before the signing of the treaty. These formalities are so far advanced that the treaty is considered to be an accomplished fact today.

The treaty follows the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The officials view the negotiations as evidence of the sympathetic attitude of the United States, France and Great Britain on the practical adoption of the theory of arbitration. The treaty is mainly significant in being the culmination of the rapproachment between France and Great Britain after centuries of warfare, the maintenance of defensive armaments and the recent animosities growing out of the Fashoda incident, and the South African war. It is also significant of the tendency towards a rearrangement of the European political alliances. The treaty is mainly the outcome of the exchange of visits between King Edward and President Loubet and the visit of Baron D'Estournelles De Constant and the French parliamentarians to London.

AMERICAN-CHINESE TREATY.

Terms of the Compact Entered Into at Shanghai Yesterday.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The American State Department was informed that the American-Chinese commercial treaty has been signed at Shanghai, and that the Japanese-Chinese treaty will be signed this afternoon. The cablegram announcing the signing of the treaty was sent from Shanghai, and was signed by United States Minister Conger, Consul-General Goodnow and Mr. Seaman, the three commissioners who negotiated the instrument.

An Imperial decree by the Chinese government has made the treaty effective so far as that government is concerned, but it must be ratified by the Senate of the United States before ratification can be exchanged and the treaty put in operation. Great satisfaction is expressed at the State Department at the outcome, as it makes certain that the ports in Manchuria will be opened to the United States no matter what the outcome as to the negotiations for the evacuation of that country by Russia may be. The assurance that Russia has previously given, and to which the United States government would insist upon adherence is that the treaty arrangements made with China covering the Manchurian ports be binding on the Russian government. The principal points of the treaty are briefly as follows:

First—Settlement of the long-vexed question of internal taxation in China. Second—Recognition of Americans' right of residence throughout the Empire for missionary work. Third—Protection of patents, trade marks and copyrights. Fourth—Mining rights. Fifth—Opening new localities to international trade in the Empire, in which the United States has vast commercial interests. Sixth—Right to carry on trade industries and the manufactures in all [illegible] of China.

Lobsters for B. C. Waters

Nova Scotia Expert About to Visit Province to Look Into Matter.

The Changes in the Permanent Force Announced at Ottawa.

Leader of Opposition Guest of Honor at Banquet Last Night.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. S.—H. E. Baker, a Nova Scotian lobster expert, had a conference with British Columbia members today, preparatory to his trip to the Pacific Coast, where he is to locate grounds for planting young lobsters to be transplanted from the maritime provinces.

Sir Frederick Borden today gave the House an extended account of the changes which will be made in connection with the militia of Canada. The permanent force is to be increased by 500 men, of whom 200 will be stationed at Montreal, 100 at Calgary and the other two hundred divided between the Ordnance and Engineering corps. Last year the militia cost 52 cents per head, and this the minister says, was about as much as could be devoted to this class of expenditure for some years to come. Several members expressed regret that the government had not seen fit to raise the pay of the militia who turn out for annual drill. All the militia estimates were passed with the exception of two items.

The Queen's jubilee presents will not come to Ottawa this year. They are packed away in the vaults of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company at St. Louis, and Mr. Thos. Christie, the gentleman in charge of them, is in Ottawa today on his way to England. He will return to St. Louis next March to get the presents in shape for exhibition. The scheme to bring the presents to Ottawa has fallen through. Mr. Christie says it is impossible to get the presents to Ottawa in time for the Central Canada fair, as it took a month to pack them. After they were packed the presents lay in Toronto a week before they could secure through rail connection to St. Louis. The presents were taken by a round-about route in order to attract as little attention as possible.

The Senate made good progress with a score of bills today.

A consignment of memorial stones to be placed over the graves of Canadians in South Africa, will be shipped on the 18th. They are of appropriate national design.

R. L. Borden was banquetted by a hundred of his friends tonight. The leader got a magnificent ovation.

GUNBOAT DESTROYED.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Oct. S.—The Uruguayan gunboat General Rivera has been sunk at Santa Barbara as the result of an explosion. Her commander was burned to death and many of her crew killed.

FIRE, NOT DYNAMITE.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 8.—A special despatch from Helena, Mont., says: "A report was received here last night that dynamite had destroyed a Northern Pacific bridge near Big Timber. Later it was learned that the bridge had been destroyed by fire starting from an engine.

GRANT TO MISSIONS.

Methodist Board Makes Large Appropriation for British Columbia.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 8—(Special.)—The Methodist Mission Board yesterday granted $45,000 to Indian missions in the West, $20,000 to Manitoba and $25,000 to British Columbia.

PROMINENT OAKLANDER DEAD.

Five Times Mayor and a Trustee of Leland Stanford University.

New Britain, Conn., Oct. 8.—N. W. Spaulding, who was mayor of Oakland, Cal., for five terms, and was sub-treasurer of the United States Mint under President Hayes, died in this city aged 74 years. Mr. Spaulding came to New Britain July 1st, to develop some patents in which he was interested. He was a trustee of Leland Stanford university and was a thirty-third degree Mason.

RESULTS OF BRUTALITY.

Ten Thousand Absentee German Recruits Sentenced in Contumacy.

Berlin, Oct. S.—A military journal says that 10,000 young men, eligible for military service, who have not reported for enlistment this year, have been sentenced in contumacy. It is presumed they are out of the country. This number is more than twice as many as usual. The military paper does not give any reasons for this extraordinary desertion, but it probably due to the frequent publication of incidents of the brutality of non-commissioned officers and others towards privates in the army.

SIR JOHN BURGOYNE WEDS.

Aged Warrior Marries Again and is Remembered by Ex-Empress Eugenie.

London, Oct. S.—Lieut.-Colonel Sir John Burgoyne (retired), formerly of the Grenadier Guards, who brought the former Empress Eugenie on his yacht in the face of a terrific storm from Deauville, France, was married at St. George's church, Hanover Square, today, to Kate, daughter of the Hon. John Grotton, member of parliament for South Derby, and a director of the firm of Bass & Co. The ex-Empress sent the couple a regal wedding gift, consisting of a gold tea and coffee service.

WIRINGS FROM WINNIPEG.

Unknown Suicide Found in Lumber Yard—Brakeman Seriously Injured.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8—(Special.)—The body of a suicide named Clie Ialenhe was found in a city lumber yard today with a bullet wound in the heart and a revolver beside the corpse. The unfortunate man had evidently committed suicide during the night. Deceased was a stranger here.

M. Gardiner, a brakeman on the Canadian Northern Railway, met with an accident at Headingly last night while in the discharge of his duties, which may prove fatal. He slipped between the cars and was caught in the head.

Of 255 cars of wheat inspected here yesterday only one car [illegible] No. 1 hard.

Alaskan Claims Before the Court

American Counsel Completes Case For the U. S. And Arguments Close.

Tribute Paid to Lord Alverstone And British People Generally.

London, Oct. 8.—The arguments in the Alaskan boundary arbitration were finished at 3.10 p.m. today. Mr. Dickinson concluded with an eloquent address, dealing with the bonds of amity between the United States and Great Britain. The wives and families of the commissioners and of counsel were present.

Mr. Dickinson, American counsel, continued his speech for America's "unbroken claim of title." Regarding the disputed coast, Mr. Dickinson made a forcible plea that all the evidence established the fact that the boundary should be drawn around the heads of bays and inlets. Mr. Dickinson contended that the correspondence between the governments which the British counsel relied on to establish their position, showed that Canada and Great Britain had never, formally or otherwise, protested against the occupancy of the inlets by the United States; on the contrary, although all the questions now at issue had been discussed by Canadian officials in their reports, they were not adopted by either the government of Canada or the government of Great Britain, and these questions, raised in 1886, were not advanced by Great Britain until 1898.

After luncheon Mr. Dickinson took up the question of American military and fiscal occupation of the disputed territory, and quoted many reports of American naval and military officers anent the formal taking over of the territory and governing the natives, all of which were for many years available through the official papers published at Washington to the British ambassador. There is no concealment, counsel continued, "everything is above board, but Great Britain never protested against or questioned the actions." Dealing with the despatch of United States Ambassador Choate to Lord Lansdowne, which Attorney-General Finlay quoted as evidence against the American claim, Mr. Dickinson said he only wished he had Mr. Choate before the tribunal so that he could explain how the Attorney-General has misinterpreted the meaning of the despatch.

"I submit,", declared Mr. Dickinson, "that all these acts of all the questioned occupation in 1867 cannot and must not be dismissed as worthless, as British counsel contend. I submit that the British acquiescence in these acts can only be taken as favoring our interpretation of the treaty."

As Mr. Dickinson finished his argument and committed his reference to international relations and the possibilities of the effects of the verdict thereon, the members of the tribunal and their listeners appeared to grasp the true imports of the proceedings which had almost been lost sight of in the puzzling technical details in which they had been shrouded.

"The tribunal," declared Mr. Dickinson, "is unique, and the treaty will entirely miscarry unless at least one member should be against the contention of his own people. The facts thus manifested by the governments of Great Britain and America that judgment and justice will be exalted above the plane where the sympathies that move men have sway, challenges the attention of mankind and distinguishes this tribunal above all others. It does not follow that a failure to reach a decision will show that such faith was in any degree misplaced, but if a settlement is reached, it will be a triumphant epoch in history, the struggle of humanitarian peoples for the substitution of something better than war as the sole court determining international differences. What could give higher inspiration to those laboring for the peace of the world than the settlement of these issues so pregnant of possibilities if the tribunal should render judgment practically unanimous; it would be the strongest assurance yet given humanity that the Christian nations are tending towards the only practical realization of the poets' dream of a parliament of nations and a confederation of the world."

Mr. Dickinson also paid a tribute to opposing counsel and Chief Justice Alverstone's fairness.

Lord Alverstone said he had heard many leaders of the American bar speak in arbitration and other cases, but Mr. Dickinson's arguments equalled anything he had ever heard, and he had not suffered by the fairness and impartiality with which he had placed his arguments.

Mr. Foster said: "Having approached the end of open sessions, I desire, in the name of the government of the United States, and in behalf of my associates and myself, to make public recognition of the extreme friendliness and consideration with which we have been received by the British government and by its representatives. Not only has every facility and convenience been afforded us for the despatch of the business which brought us to this capital, but these acts have been attended by marked courtesy and kindness. In making this acknowledgment it is especially pleasant to recall the fact that during our prolonged sessions not a harsh word has been spoken nor has an unpleasant incident happened to mar the harmony of our intercourse. May this be an indication of the character of the decision to be rendered by this tribunal, which both nations await with so much interest."

Lord Alverstone replied feelingly, saying that His Majesty's government would doubtless deeply appreciate such an expression of friendship and thanks.

Attorney-General Finlay entertained the commissioners and counsel at dinner tonight.

NATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8.—At the national prison congress, Lieut.-Col. A. G. Irvine, of Manitoba, was elected a vice-president of the congress. Dr. J. T. Gilmore, of Toronto, was elected president of the Wardens' Association.

TO TRANSFER SEALS.

King Edward Will Hold Privy Council Today at Buckingham.

London, Oct. 8.—The King arrived in London from Balmoral Castle tonight, and proceeded to Buckingham Palace, where he will hold tomorrow a Privy Council to receive the seals of the retiring ministers and transfer them to the new appointees.

MOONSHINERS MADE MUCH WHISKEY

Quebec Turns Out Thousands Of Gallons Without Paying Tribute.

Quebec, Oct. 8.—Three illicit copper stills of large proportions, in full operation, were seized today at St. Sauveur by Officers Bouget and Vallerand of the Excise Department, together with a large amount of other valuable material, including 2,400 gallons of worts ready for making whiskey, three barrels of whiskey, four of wine, 2,100 pounds of sugar, 800 pounds of raisins, currants, etc. This is the greatest seizure of the kind ever made here.

The illicit distillery was in an old pottery building owned by Mr. Thomas on Marie De L'Incarnation street, and belonged to M. L. Thibaudeau, who runs a small grocery store on the corner of that street and St. Valier street.

The distillery is believed to have been running since last May, and during the last five and a half months its average output must have been about 400 gallons per month, which has found a ready sale at $2.75 and $3 per gallon, being worth $4.

ROSSLAND'S AFFAIRS.

Elmore Oil Process—Citizen's Ask a Supreme Court Judge for Kootenay.

Rossland, Oct. 8.—A. Stanley Elmore, of London, arrived here tonight. He is the inventor and patentee with his brother, Frank Elmore, of the Elmore oil process of ore concentration and will remain some time in connection with the inauguration of operations at the Elmore plant at the Le Roi two mines. The works are already running partially and continuous work will be commenced within a few days.

The Rossland Board of Trade and Bar Association have passed resolutions to be forwarded to the minister of justice and Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking that the new Supreme Court judge be appointed with appointment provision that he reside permanently in the Kootenays. This is deemed necessary to the convenience of the legal fraternity and litigants throughout Eastern British Columbia.

Accounts For Last Fiscal Year

Minister of Finance Presents to House Returns to End of June.

Surplus of the Consolidated Fund Over Fourteen Million.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The minister of finance this afternoon presented the statement of the public accounts for the fiscal year ended June 30th. The books have not been finally balanced, but Hon. Mr. Fielding thought the entries which remain would not make any substantial difference.

The revenue totaled $66,034,108 and expenditure on Consolidated Fund $51,707,173, leaving an apparent surplus of $14,326,935.

Capital expenditure, including bounties and every subsidy, amounted to $10,357,162; Sinking Fund $2,620,588, leaving a net decrease on account of operations of the year $6,580,360. There was also a further decrease of $3,508,450 through adjustment of the provincial accounts, making a total decrease in debt of $9,887,810.

In reply to Mr. Monk, the Premier said the delay in the election in St. James division, Montreal, was due to the absence of an up-to-date election list.

Sir Frederick Borden outlined his scheme for the reorganization of the militia of the Dominion and asked for $1,300,000. He said he thought it would be necessary to ask for this amount for the next four or five sessions of parliament in order to place the militia in a proper condition. His aim was to increase the strength to one hundred thousand men, forty or fifty thousand of whom would be maintained on a peace footing, half of which would be expected to attend annual drill. The remaining sixty thousand would not be expected to attend drill, but would be at the call of the department in case of emergency.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the House would adjourn over Thanksgiving.

ANOTHER ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 8.—Dan Gilmore, an inmate of the county poor farm, found a stick of dynamite on the Northern Pacific tracks near Butte. A fuse and caps were attached. He removed the explosive in time to prevent the wreck of the North Coast Limited, the fast passenger train of the road.

MONTREAL WANTS THREE CENT FARES

Street Car Company Refuses And Franchise Negotiations Are Off.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Negotiations of the street railway company with the city for an extension of the former's franchise with the city for fifty years, came to a snag today when the company declined to give the citizens a 3-cent fare and to increase the percentage of gross receipts paid to the city. The company offered to pave a portion of the streets, to remove snow in winter and water them in summer, and also to sell tickets during the hours of the day when the cars are most used by workingmen, for ten for a quarter. In view of the value of the franchise and the length of time it had to run, the city demanded the 3-cent rate and increase on percentage of gross earnings, which the company now has refused to grant. This probably means an end to the negotiations, for public opinion would not consent to an extension without substantial concessions.

PROFESSOR LIPSCHITZ DEAD.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Rudolf Lipschitz, professor of mathematics at Bonn University, is dead.

WARRANT FOR STATE SENATOR.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The criminal court today issued a bench warrant for the arrest of George F. Green, state senator of New York, recently indicted in connection with postal contracts.

ENLARGING SMELTER.

B. C. Copper Company Decided to Increase Works at Greenwood.

Grand Forks, Oct. 8.—J. L. Sommer, of New York, vice-president of the British Columbia Copper Company, has left here for the Coast, after paying his first visit to the Boundary district. The company owns the Mother Lode mine and the Greenwood smelter. Mr. Sommer, before leaving, announced that it had recently been decided to enlarge the Greenwood plant by the addition of a converter and four additional furnaces. The present equipment consists of two furnaces, but with the proposed additions which will be completed early next summer, the smelter will have a daily treatment capacity of 210 tons.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTRY.

Principal Caven Points Out Decrease in Numbers Entering the Work.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—At the induction yesterday of Rev. Prof. Robertson, the new professor of Knox College, Principal Caven said fewer men were now offering for ministry. Knox College in fifty-eight years had sent out 760 students, of whom 145 were dead, one hundred were in the United States 11 in foreign fields and about 500 in church work in Canada. There were no more at Knox this year than five years ago. Two hundred and ninety-six Presbyterians were at University College taking arts, only 48 per cent of the whole attendance. In Scotland the number offering for the ministry was only half of that ten years ago and in the United States only 666 entered the ministry last year compared with 921 in 1896.

BARON HAYASHI RIDICULES SCARE

Latest Announcement From Kobe Deemed too Fantastical For Belief.

London, Oct. 8.—The Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, today described the announcement made by the London Daily Mail's correspondent at Kobe, Japan, that Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, had presented a note to the Japanese government contending that Japan had no right to interfere in the question of the evacuation of Manchuria and proposing the partition of Korea between Russia and Japan, as being too fantastical and unworthy of consideration.

"The news from Kobe," the minister says, "is about as unreliable as news from Shanghai." He reiterated that there was nothing in the situation in Korea to occasion uneasiness.

"I have not heard, and I do not believe," aded the Japanese minister, "that Russia had intimated her refusal to evacuate Manchuria, and that she has refused to allow Japan to interfere with her occupation. I see nothing in the situation at the present moment that supports the reports of a warlike attitude on the part of either Russia or Japan."

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

War Office Knows Nothing of Gathering of Russian Warships at Korea.

London, Oct. 8.—The foreign office informs the Associated Press that it has heard nothing of the reported gathering of Russian warships at Ma Sanpho. The foreign office reiterates that government advices give no indication of the possibility of a Russian—Japanese outbreak.

JAPAN DESIRES WAR.

Count Lamsdorff's Secretary Says Russia Watches Movements in Tokio.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The Patrie today in a special despatch from Darmstadt, gives an interview with M. Savinsky, the secretary of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who, it is claimed, spoke on the authority of his chief upon Russia-Japanese relations. Mr. Savinsky is quoted as saying: "Our agents at Tokio have informed us that Japan desires war and is prepared for it. We have enough troops in Siberia to resist all the Japanese forces."

Regarding Turkey and Bulgaria, M. Savinsky said that the accord between Russia and Austria was stronger than ever and that he did not believe war between these countries would occur.

RUSSIA HOLDS THE FORT.

The Date for Evacuation of Manchuuria Passes and No Move Made.

Tientsin, Oct. 8.—A telegram from Yin Kow, under date of October, states that the Russians are taking no steps to evacuate New Chwang. Reports from the north show that they are holding their positions everywhere.

Yokohama, Oct 8.—According to all Chinese reports today the day fixed for evacuation of parts of Manchuria by the Russian troops, passed without a Russian move towards the evacuation. The prospect is considered doubtful unless Russia makes substantial concessions. The rumor of the Japanese rejection of the Russian demands is officially denied. The papers have been warned against sensationalism. China is understood to be waiting for the result of the negotiations before further treating with Russia for the evacuation of Manchuria.

CHINA BUYS ARMS.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The Chinese minister is at Essen, where he is buying arms and other war materials.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Roosevelt today received a call from the members of the international exchange committee, who made a verbal report indicating its mission to Europe to arrange a common basis of money exchange was reasonably successful. It was decided today that Prof. J. W. Jenkins of the commission should proceed to China to lay before the Chinese government a recommendation that it adopt the gold exchange standard.

CHILLY POLITICS.

Santiago de Chile, Oct. 8.—The entire cabinet has resigned.

FARMER SUICIDES.

Athens, Ont., Oct. 8.—Geo. Lillie, a well-to-do farmer of Plum Hollow, committed suicide by hanging himself with a halter attached to the manger in the horse stable today. He was mentally deranged.

FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

South African Colonies Strongly in Favor of Glasgow Programme.

Cape Town, Oct. 8.—Interviews with leading men in the South African colonies show the general trend of the colonies strongly favor Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow programme.

GREAT NORTHERN MEETING.

Annual Election of Directors by Stockholders Took Place Yesterday.

New York, Oct. 8.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Great Northern was held today and the three directors whose terms expired, R. I. Farrington, M. D. Grover and Edward Sawyer, were re-elected. An official said a majority of the stock was present. Interest in the Great Northern meeting centered in seeing if the injunction against the Northern Securities Company to prevent them voting the Great Northern stocks would prevent the annual meeting. In the case of the Northern Pacific it was found only four-fifths of the stock was owned by the Securities Company, so it was useless to attempt an election.

BUILDING TRADES COMBINE.

Over Seven Hundred Thousand Men Represented at Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 8.—Leading workers of the international organization of building and repairing trades met this afternoon in conference for the purpose of bringing their respective organization into a confederation, having for its object the arbitration, adjudication and conduct of building trades' affairs. Over seven hundred thousand workmen were represented by union officials at the conference. A committee was appointed to frame a skeleton constitution, to be submitted to the conference. There is a general disposition to have the new federation work in harmony with the American Federation of Labor and other national federations. All of the organizations proposed to remain in their present federation.

BANK MESSENGER'S THEFT.

Confesses to Having Stolen Money in Buffalo Last June.

Milwaukee, Oct. 8.—Arthur C. Nagel, who is said to have absconded from Buffalo with $2,500 on June 20, and who was arrested on suspicion in Milwaukee by detectives, confessed to Inspector Riemer today.

Buffalo, Oct. 8.—Nagel was employed as a messenger by the Third National Bank of this city. On June 20 he was given a package containing $2,538 for delivery at the clearing house. Another bank messenger accompanied Nagel to the door of the stairway leading up to the clearing house. The money was not deposited, and an hour later, when the Third National Bank was notified, the police were asked to find Nagel. A bonding company settled with the bank.

Nagel arrived in Milwaukee shortly after leaving Buffalo, and two weeks afterwards was married to Miss Frances McGintly, of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, in Chicago. The young couple went on a wedding tour to the Pacific Coast and returned to Milwaukee eleven days ago. The actions of the young man created suspicion in police circles, and he was watched. His money was evidently giving out, as he began pawning some of the valuable gems which he had purchased for his bride. Detectives then arrested him on suspicion. Only $74 of the $2,500 could be found. Nagel claimed he had spent the balance.

TILLMAN ON STAND.

Murderer of Editor Gonzales Testifies in His Own Defence.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 8.—James Tillman was on the stand today in his own behalf in his trial for the murder of N. G. Gonzales. Tillman was on the stand an hour before adjournment. He will continue tomorrow. He was asked with regard to any messages he may have sent to Gonzales. He said he had sent a verbal message asking Gonzales to meet him in Georgia. He said he did not want to violate any of the dueling laws of his state. While a correspondent in Washington, he wrote his Southern paper that Gonzales, who wanted a consul-generalship, could never get the place. Asked as to Gonzales attitude toward his military career, he said: "It has always been bitter toward me since I was 21 years old."

Richard H. Holsonback, a witness for the defence, told of the shooting of Gonzales. He saw Gonzales coming toward Tillman's party. Witness heard Tillman say: "I got your message." He said that Gonzales thrust his hand down deep in his pocket and added that he thought Gonzales was going to shoot Tillman. He heard the shot, but said he did not see where Tillman got the pistol from.

L. C. Lorick also testified that Gonzales as he approached Tillman had his hand in his pocket and acted as if he was trying to get it out.

CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR

Shareholders of Subsidiary Companies Arranging to Save Properties.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—The directors of the subsidiary companies of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company met at the office of the Consolidated Company here today to consider a new proposition looking toward saving the property for the shareholders. The proposition, it is said, contemplates no abandonment the reorganization plan as already given to the stockholders, but embraces new conditions that have been imposed on Speyer & Co. If it shall be endorsed by the directors of the subsidiary companies it will be announced to the stockholders without loss of time.

It is said that the payment of the $250,000 for wages on which the first extension of the Speyer loan was conditioned is not to be exacted under the new arrangement and that the proposition does not involve the immediate raising of funds, but if accepted the sales of the properties will be deferred long enough to give an opportunity to complete the reorganization of the company.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—James Conmee, M. P. P., has entered suit against the Algoma Central railway, one of the Clergue subsidiary companies, for $400,000, to enforce a contractor's lien for construction work.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 8.—It is now thought that it will be Monday or Tuesday next before all employees of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company are paid. Although clerks are working sometimes to 12 and 1 o'clock, only about 200 are being paid daily. It is costing the Consolidated Co. nearly $100 a day to keep 25 militia, with headquarters on board the steamer Ossifrage, on duty.

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One of Dr. Chase's oldest patients in Canada is Mr. G. W. Parish, of Sturgeon Bay, Simcoe County, Ont., whom he cured of kidney disease in 1867 by means of his now celebrated Kidney-Liver Pills. Mr. Parish writes that he does not think there is any medicine half so good, and that he always keeps Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine.

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UNSPEAKABLE TURKS ARE AT IT AGAIN

More Fierce Fighting With Insurgents And Many Are Killed.

Salonica, Oct. 8.—A serious engagement occurred October 7 between Turks and insurgents near Gumenje. About three hundred Turks are reported to have been killed or wounded. Fighting is still proceeding. It is reported that 10,000 Albanians, irritated by the raids of Servian bands, threaten to cross the frontier.

Sofia, Oct. 8.—The feeling prevailing today is generally more hopeful than for some months past. Unconfirmed, but apparently well-founded reports, are current to the effect that the Turkish and Bulgarian governments have reached an understanding on the question of demobilization, whereby Bulgaria will release 20,000 men and Turkey 40,000. If this agreement is carried out, Bulgaria will disband all the reservists recently summoned.

A telegram from Tohernaskala says that the frontier guards were called out last evening and proceeded to Kuan, when they found the whole country across the border in flames.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending October 3, 1903, were $5,473,618; for the corresponding week in 1902, clearing $5,047,901. For the same week in 1901 the clearings were $3,213,476.

THE OIL MONOPOLY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—For the third time within ten days the Standard Oil Company advanced the price of oil today, making Pennsylvania $1.65, the highest in three years. The advance is due to the fact that very little new producing territory is being found.

FIFTY FEET TO DEATH.

Landslide Causes Train to Plunge Down Embankment, Killing Engineer.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 8.—A landslide on the Buffalo and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railway today caused the death of W. D. Nelson, fireman, of Pittsburg, who was crushed under the locomotive, and fatal injuries to Geo. Beal, engineer, of Pittsburg. The engine, tender and five of the cars plunged down an embankment of fifty feet.

NO CONCENTRATION.

German Fleet Has Not Been Ordered to Venezuela.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The officials of the German Foreign Office say there is not the least foundation for the report published yesterday that all the German warships in American waters have been ordered to concentrate off the Island of Jamaica, in view of the recent events at Ciudad, Bolivar, Venezuela. It is advised that no new cases of dissatisfaction of the conduct of President Castro have arisen.

DIED.

BITTENCOURT—In this city, at St. Joseph's hospital, on the 8th inst., George C. Bittencourt, a native of Salt Spring Island, aged 25 years.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

MARRIED.

TAYLOUR—BURNETT—On October 6th, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, at 8 a. m., by the Rev. Lawrence Amor, priest in charge, Edward H. H. Taylour, of Sydney House, Victoria, B. C., to Ada Allen Burnett, eldest daughter of Mr. G. T. Burnett of New Westminster, B. C.

JOHNSON—PEARSON—At New Westminster, on Oct. 6th, by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. G. H. Morden, Harvey Edward Johnson and Carrie Victoria Holmes, third daughter of Rev. T. D. Pearson.

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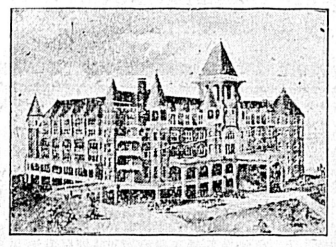

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How the Fake Wizard Buncoed the Man Who Believed in Things.

But the Police Took a hand in the Game And "Professor" Was Arrested.

"Prof." Livingstone, the great, the mystic, the twentieth century scientific puzzle, is under arrest at Seattle—and thereby hangs a tale of gullibity, that is to say the least, unique. Fred. M. Dow is the victim and it cost him $50. On September 23 Dow was walking up the street in a frame of mind that was hardly cheerful. A certain business venture was pending, and Dow was worrying about it. He was blue.

Prof. Livingstone's sign caught his eye. His face brightened. Here was the man who could settle all his troubles, could tell him whether he would be rich or poor; who could, at a word, let him know whether he was doomed to poverty or prosperity. His sign said so.

Dow ascended the stairs to the professor's mystic chambers, and was greeted with all the solemnity and ceremony that becomes the great and mystic.

"Now, I don't know your name," said the professor, "nor do I know what you came here for. But I will tell you both."

Dow was told to write his name and whatever question he should want answered on two cards that the professor gave him. He placed the cards in an envelope and sealed it. The envelope he gave to the professor.

The mysterious savant took the envelope in his hand and held it against his noble forehead. A look as of another world came over his face, and he remained for a moment with the envelope pressed against his brow in concentrated thought.

Then he gave the envelope back to Dow. He told him to place it on a table and place his hand upon it, warning him not to move until he returned. Then the professor retired behind a cabinet.

He returned with a small, queer-looking jar. From the bewildered Dow he took the envelope, still sealed. This he ignited and placed in the jar. Both watched it until it was consumed to ashes. Then the mystic turned to Dow.

"Your name," he said, "is Frederick M. Dow, and you asked me concerning an option on certain mining property, which you wish to sell for $4,000. You wish to know how the venture will turn out."

Dow acknowledged that the professor had guessed right the very first time. By this time Livingstone had Dow going fast, and he was ready to stand for anything.

"If you will give me $200," said the Eastern scientific puzzle, "your deal will turn out as you wish. At the same time, it would be better for you if it should not turn out as you wish."

Dow said that he did not have $200, but would give him $50 on account and pay him the rest when he got it. The professor did not wish to be hard on him, so he accepted the offer.

Then he gave Dow a pouch in which a coin, smooth on one side, was held.

"Place this in your pocket," he said, "and leave it there for fifty-one days. At the end of that time, go down to the wharf some morning when the sun is shining clear and the heavens are bright, take the little purse from your pocket and drop it into the waters of the Sound. Then, if your business venture does not turn out all right by the first day of next year, come to me and I will give you back your money."

The professor warned Dow that he should not once take the coin from his pocket. He told him that every time he did so it would set the charm back just twenty-two days, and he would have to bring it back to the professor in order to have it renewed.

Dow stood for it all and surrendered his fifty. He took his departure. By the time he got outside the door he began to wake up, and by the time he reached the street he had almost arrived at the conclusion that the professor must have been watching at the front door and had seen him coming.

The more he thought the wiser he got, and he finally concluded to take the matter before the authorities. Accordingly he called on Mr. Conover.

ARE TO WINTER IN THE KLONDIKE

Three of Head Officers of N. A. T. & T. Co. Leave For the North.

Three of the head officers of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, namely, Vice-President Isom, Auditor Griffin and Secretary Snowdon, will pass the winter in the Klondike looking after the company's business in that district. Messrs. Isom and Snowdon arrived in Dawson several days ago, and Mr. Griffin, who is now at St. Michael, will return to Seattle on the company's steamship Roanoke, and leave soon after for the Klondike.

The reason for these officials remaining on the Yukon all winter has not been given out, though the fact that they expect to do so is causing comment in transportation circles. Mr. Snowdon left for Dawson about two weeks ago. In fact, he remained but a few days after his return to Seattle from Chicago, where he was in consultation with the larger stockholders of the corporation. Mr. Isom went to Nome and thence up the river to Dawson.

In a mercantile sense the N. A. T. & T. is operating on a larger scale in the North this year than since the days of the great stampede to the Klondike. The company also has large mining interests in the district, and some of these properties have been turning out exceptionally well as development work progressed.

During Mr. Snowdon's absence the Seattle office of the N. A. T. & T. will be in charge of J. H. Hughes.

THE HABIT OF GUSH.

By the way, the habit of "gush" so painfully prevalent nowadays has been illustrated afresh in the case of Whistler. For example, when Mr. Smalley, in a recent notice, mentions Whistler's gentle art of making enemies, "as only he could have called it," the attribution seems a little forced. Nobody denies that, besides being a great artist, Whistler was a witty phrase maker; but the phrase in question is not really strikingly brilliant. And, as a matter of fact, it was not Whistler's at all, but that of his American publisher.

PERSONALS.

John Houston, member elect for Nelson riding, is in the city having arrived on the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie of Vancouver is at the Driard.

Among the visitors in the city taking in the exhibition are Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley of Pier Island, Mrs. Wolley and daughter.

At the Balmoral are W. Fleming, of Mayne Island; Fred Burril of Galiano; Rev. D. Dunlap, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lamb, of Duncans.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department is in Vancouver on a business visit.

Capt. J. S. Gibson, of the Vancouver and Victoria Stevedoring and Contracting Company, has left for Montreal, on business connected with the stevedoring contract awarded the company by the C. P. R.

W. Arlington, of Bloemfontein, who was in the civil service of the Free State before the war, was in the city yesterday. He is on his way back to the Cape via Australia.

Everett L. Sackett is in the city in the interests of Belasco & Meyer's production of "The Dairy Farm," which is shortly to be given at the Victoria theatre.

John Keen of Kaslo, vice-president of the Provincial Mining Association, is in the city, a guest at the Driard. He will be here for a couple of days.

Frank Burnett of Vancouver, Mrs. Burnett and their two daughters, are at the Vernon.

J. A. Blair and wife, of Cloverdale, are at the Vernon.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion inspector under the Fruit Marks Act, is in the city, a guest at the New England.

Miss J. Devereux has removed to 1 Richardson street (corner of Vancouver and Richardson streets) across the street from her late residence.

Mr. Fred Lincoln, proprietor of the Edison Unique Theatre Circuit, accompanied by Mrs. Lincoln, is stopping at the Driard. He is visiting the entire circuit, and greatly pleased with the Victoria house. Mr. Lincoln has informed the management of the Edison theatre the bookings for the future are all direct from the East and are superior to any that have yet appeared.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

T. Horfield, trainer of W. G. Miles, a seaman boxer on H. M. S. Grafton, writes the Colonist to say that his man is ready to meet Mellor, the amateur welterweight, winner of the provincial championship and cup at the Exhibition, the best of 15 or 20 rounds of two minutes each, of any gentlemen in Victoria will put up a cup for the match. If Mellor does not want to meet Miles, any other amateur welterweight can be accommodated.

SEGHER AFTER BRITT.

The Colonist is in receipt of a letter from Billy Roche, manager for Segher, the winner from Turner in the recent big bout in Seattle, in which Mr. Roche says that Segher is going to fight Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, on the 16th inst. Roche is of the opinion that Segher will introduce the indefinite Jimmy to the most definite, unmistakeable and genuine defeat that was ever presented to Mr. Britt's notice. In fact, Britt is now up against the most serious "it" he has ever encountered, and if he wins, the fact should go into all the almanacs for a hundred years hence.

JACK MADDEN, OF NEW YORK.

Quiet, well dressed, well groomed, gentlemanlike, with a milkmaid complexion, a Pole-Carew collar and a natty little Fifth-avenue-after-church umbrella, the young fellow did not look like the winner of 115 of the hardest battles ever pulled off in the rings of England and the United States; but it was Jack Madden himself, the little champion from Madison Square, who is here to make a dicker with the winner of tonight's joust. Mr. Madden is about as modest a little man as ever swung a right hook to the solar plexus, or planted a jolt to the frontispiece of a vis-a-vis. He is a good type of the best class of boxer today; the men who are rescuing the good old Anglo-Saxon sport from the hands of the unworthy, and making it once more something that gentlemen can take pleasure in. He came up to the sporting department of the Colonist to pay his respects. Jack has met and defeated, amongst scores of other good ones, such brilliant stars as Tommy Kelly, the Harlem Spider, who was beaten by Billy Plummer the English marvel; Hall, who beat Kelly; Hogan of Brooklyn, who drew with Plummer; Joe Case in England for the bantam championship of the world; Young Sullivan in 1892, also for the world's championship; Clarence Forbes in 4 rounds; Heley, Leon, Broderick, Vaughan, Austin Rice, Billy Whistler, Dic. Keck, Johnny Glynn (four times); Maurice Roach of Chicago, who fought Terry McGovern, and other great lights; Jack Leavitt of Brooklyn, etc., etc. Jack has been seconded in all his active service by Brooklyn Jimmy Carroll, one of the greatest seconds on record. Mr. Madden will be in the city for a short time with Professor Hausted.

HE MAY STAY.

Efforts are being made to induce Johnny Ritchie to remain in Victoria, where he has made himself very popular with all the sporting people.

TONIGHT'S CONTEST.

Jack Ritchie and Billy Snailham are ready to go on this evening in their twenty-round glove contest for a decision. Both have been trained with more than usual care, and both reported last night that they never felt in better condition for a good hard match. Ritchie has not made much weight, but is as tough as hinges, much faster than when he boxed Attell, and will certainly make swift and pretty play with the mittens. He will have behind him in his corner a galaxy of stars including Jack Madden, of New York, the hero of over 115 contests with first-class men. Caesar Attell, the wiry little man, who gave Ritchie so grand a tussle in the recent twenty-round draw, and Tom Patterson, a veteran at the game. Snailham will be handled by a party of chosen friends, who are au fait on their job, and will see that Billy's one-minute hunches are the proper refreshing stuff. Scotty Stewart will take a prominent part in renovating the game little San Francisean, whose smile has been missed from Alec Greggains' palace of delights on Sixth street, San Francisco, for some time back. Billy used to do a lot of good work down there on Friday nights, and if he goes back as the conqueror of the redoubtable Ritchie, he will never have to don the mitts in that arena again for a couple of dollars. So far as can be learned the veteran Fred Hausted will referee the exhibition of boxing by the two young gentlemen named, and there is no better referee on the continent, not excepting Siler himself.

It is expected that several interesting preliminaries will be served as an appetizer to the big party, so that lovers of the manly art of self-defence can make a good night's study of styles.

Local Minstrels.—The negro minstrel entertainments which are being arranged by Mr. J. G. Brown, to be given on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week are under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. McCandless.

Russia In Manchuria

China Answers Demands Evasively in Order to Gain Time.

Japanese Journals Comment on the Probability of War With Russia.

Steamer Olympia arrived yesterday morning from Yokohama and the Orient bringing news that China has replied to the new Russian demands being pressed seeking a postponement of the evacuation of Manchuria. China answered all the clauses excepting that relative to duty imposed on Russian goods entering Manchuria, the replies being evasive efforts to delay action. One Japanese correspondent telegraphs from Pekin that prior to responding Prince Ching endeavored vainly to secure news from the Japanese minister regarding the direct Russo-Japanese negotiations, and the correspondent of the Asahi wires that China has now arrived at the conclusion that war between Russia and Japan is inevitable.

Japanese vernacular papers give much space to accounts of celebrations commemorating the anniversaries of the battle of the Yellow Sea and at Ping Yang, and at a gathering celebrating the latter battle a telegram was received with cheers from Lieut.-General Baron Tatsumi, which read: "We celebrate that day; and pray for another like it." The Yomiuri Shimbun in common with other vernacular papers has a strong article on the celebrations, and urges action in the present crisis. The Yomiuri Shimbun comments upon the anniversary of Marquis Yamagata having crossed the Yalu to invade China, and urges Japanese to consider that offence will gain more for Japan than defence.

Several of the English newspapers of Japan comment at length on the crisis, and the general tenor is that whether war or peace results, Japan is ready. The Japan Herald urges delay, although it says any agreement with Russia would be most unpopular in Japan, where it is admitted the war feeling is growing daily stronger than ever. Some of the newspapers look upon the final resource as inevitable.

The North China Daily News has a lengthy article on an ominous outlook in North China, where it points out that the recrudescence of the reactionary anti-foreign movement is becoming grave, and it urges that a close watch be kept on the Chinese mandarins. The article tells of the presence in Pekin of the notorious ex-Boxer leader, Prince Tuan, who is sometimes disguised as a Llama bonze and sometimes as a Mongol horse dealer. He has had many surreptitious interviews with the Empress Dowager. The writer urges that reinforcements be asked for the legation garrisons and a show of force made.

Viceroy Tsen Sh'un-hsuen since taking charge of the movement against the Kwangsi rebels of South China has been successful, and Hongkong papers predict that he will crush the revolution which has been in progress three years and is aided by Chinese in the United States and elsewhere. A large consignment of arms was successfully run to the rebels during August.

THE LAW COURTS.

Mr. Justice Irving yesterday dismissed with costs the case of Monteith vs. Johnson et al., in Supreme Court, after hearing evidence of plaintiff. S. Perry Mills, K. C. for the plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and J. H. Lawson, jr., for the defendants. As has been noted before in these columns, this suit arose out of a dispute regarding the setting aside of a deed of property touching the Medana estate. Justice Irving held that the deed mentioned had never been completed, and as no property had been conveyed under it, action was unnecessary.

In Chambers yesterday forenoon, Mr. Justice Irving presiding, an order was granted Lake vs. Van Courtlandt, extending time for sale under the Judgments Act, on the application of J. H. Lawson, jr.

Payment of dividend to creditors of the Tribune Association winding-up was ordered in the application of J. H. Lawson, jr., on behalf of the official liquidator.

Davidge vs. Kirby will be argued in Supreme Court on Monday, the 12th inst.

WAR OFFICE INTERFERENCE IN GUN MANUFACTURING.

The evidence before the War Commission of the representatives of the two great gun manufacturing firms—Sir Andrew Noble, Bart., and Lieutenant A. T. Dawson—shows, says Engineering, as clearly as the situation admits, that the utilization of the resources of these establishments, not only from the manufacturing but from the designing point of view, is seriously interfered with by the spirit of officialism. No one will dispute the fact that these concerns are magnificently endowed in respect of the designing staff and of manufacturing facilities, for maintaining the army in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. Woolwich, too, is well managed, and has shown a large degree of creative ability; although dominated more or less by that spirit of official contentment and calm which pervades, almost without exception, every Government concern. With three such establishments, capable of turning out the best field artillery that is desirable, one must look for reasons elsewhere for deficiencies in our army equipment. We have always the contention that engineers' ability without service training cannot absolutely meet all the details of military requirements. There is a little in this view, just as there is in the fact that the locomotive superintendent knows best what type of engine is useful for a given duty on his particular railway, or that the superintending engineer to a great steamship company has views as to the most suitable arrangement of his ship with its machinery; but in these latter cases the expert is ever ready to give an absolutely free hand to the engine builder or to the ship builder, knowing perfectly that they have on their staff men who by their training have a clear knowledge of the general requirements, and who can interpret clearly expressed conditions. There are probably more drawings and longer protracted correspondence over a 12-pounder gun costing 700l. than there is over an Atlantic liner costing a million sterling. On the staff of our large firms manufacturing munitions of war there are, continues Engineering, men who have spent many years of their lives in the army or navy, and who have made it their business thus to acquire special knowledge of field requirements. Lord Armstrong was never an army or navy officer; Sir Joseph Whitworth never served with the colors; and yet no two men have done more personally for the advancement of artillery than they. On the other hand, the present chief officers of the great gun manufacturing firms are service men; so that if the War Office chose to adopt the commercial system, and to ask those manufacturing firms to produce, within certain prescribed limits, what they regard as the highest attainment, we (Engineering) are quite certain that not only would the nation profit from the point of view of efficiency, but also from the financial standpoint.

This story is attributed to Mr. Chauncey Depew:—She was a bride. She had been a widow and was now spending her second honeymoon at the inn in which her first honeymoon had been spent. "John pass me the butter," she said. "My name is not John, it is Charles," the bridegroom indignantly replied. "Excuse my mistake, Charles, she said sweetly, and then, tasting the butter, added reflectively, "but it is the same butter."

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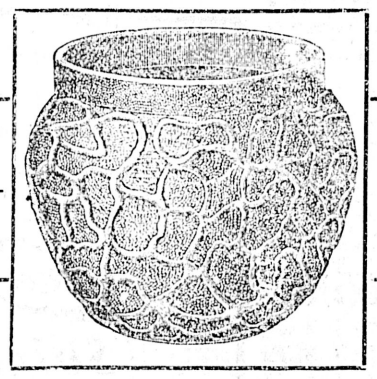

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The Times in its editorial of yesterday accepts the situation. It says: "The Times is pleased to note the confidence the Colonist expresses in the future of the Conservative party. The limit of the party's lease of power, according to our contemporary, is twelve years, with an option of an indefinite length provided the government behaves itself. We suppose a great deal depends upon the qualities of leadership displayed by the head of this all-conquering organization." Doubtless a great deal depends upon qualities of leadership, qualities which have never been lacking to the Conservative party when they were needed. However, the point is that the Times admits that the Conservative party holds a "lease of power." It undoubtedly does, but the fact has been a long time in permeating the Liberal consciousness. At last it has been driven home, and we hope that no more will we hear anything from Liberals about an appeal to the Crown reversing an appeal to the people. The appeal to the people has been had and the result is not in question.

A BEGINNING.

The first shipment of refined silver from British Columbia is quite an event. It has been shipped to San Francisco which is merely a way station, as its ultimated destination is doubtless China. The next step is to establish a direct trade between British Columbia and the Orient. It is only a comparatively small number of years ago that all the refined silver produced in North America, and not utilized at home, was sold in London and transhipped via Suez to India and China. A good deal now goes direct by way of San Francisco, and a few shipments have been made from Seattle. No shipments as yet have been made from British Columbia ports, but that, too, will come. It is not the exportation of refined silver, however, from British Columbia which opens up such great possibilities, but the retention of the lead from which the silver is extracted in such a form that it can be used for manufacturing processes. Silver is a precious metal. Its value all over the world is practically the same, and the cost of its transportation is, relatively to its value, small. Lead, on the other hand, is a base metal and in one or other of its forms the foundation of, or at least necessary to, a great number of industries. Silver is silver, but lead is red lead, white lead, pipe lead, sheet lead, paint, shot and countless other things according to the purpose to which it is put. The corrosion of lead and the gradual extension of manufacturing processes in which lead is used, are opportunities for British Columbia not as yet, perhaps, quite ripe, but which are ripening daily. The first silver lead ore mined in British Columba was shipped out on the backs of mules. Then came railways, then came smelters, now a refinery. It is only a question of time, and a proper and intelligent protective policy, until no lead leaves the country except in much higher manufactured forms than even the pig lead we are producing now, and until the lead products we use will be produced from our own mines and not imported from abroad. This is the true line of industrial development. By exporting only our raw material and importing all our finished products, we impoverish our country and feed the industry of foreign lands. But by manufacturing our own raw material, and shipping only what we do not need in its highest stages of manufacture, we doubly enrich ourselves, and then only take full advantage of our resources.

THE ALASKAN COMMISSION.

A very strange phenomenon is the comparative silence of the American press about the Alaskan Boundary Commission. We have always understood from the American newspapers that the American case had only to be disclosed for the mists of Canadian prejudice to be dispelled and Great Britain won over to compelling Canada to relinquish her claims. Canada herself has always been ready to be convinced. We have always taken the position that we do not want anything that is not our own, while equally strong in the position that all that is our own we want. We should, therefore, have naturally expected that, as the American case was developed before the commission, it would have been fully reported, its salient features brought out and the clinching nature of the arguments on which the United States depends brought home to even the most hostile minds. We should have expected a warm testimony from Great Britain of a widespread recognition there that the Canadian case is based upon error and unreasonable rapacity. On the contrary, however, after the Canadian case was closed, the proceedings of the commission seem to have ceased to interest the public, for all the world as if an impregnable position had been established which it was useless to assault. The American case, at least in its essential feature of maintaining the right to the head of the Lynn canal, seems to have faded away. We are inclined to think that this commission will place the United States in the extremely unfortunate position of being compelled to admit that it is not a just nation and does not govern its conduct by the rules of equity, or of making very large concessions to the Canadian case. To get a nation to voluntarily do what is right against its selfish interests, when it is strong enough to do what is wrong, is one of the hardest tasks of righteous statesmanship, and territorial disputes, whether between individuals or countries notoriously warp the judgment and inflame prejudice. Under such circumstances private individuals have recourse to the principles and rules of law interpreted by independent courts and enforced by the power of the state. In this Alaskan business recourse is had only to the rules and principles of law invoked before a court which equality of representation does not necessarily render impartial, which has no power to give a definite and united ruling by a preponderance of authority, and no force behind it to make effective any ruling which it does give. That is not a very hopeful method of attempting to solve international disputes.

A LONG SESSION.

Anything like the present session at Ottawa the Dominion of Canada has never seen. It is now the month of October and we learn that parliament is likely to be occupied for two weeks yet over the authenticity of certain petitions. With a large majority in the House Sir Wilfrid Laurier appears to have lost control of the business of the nation. It may be said that the opposition is obstructing business. If that is so there is always an easy way to stop obstruction by appealing to the country. A government endorsed by the country will never be much bothered by obstructionist opposition. The Conservative party is only too anxious to have this remedy enforced against itself. It wants nothing better than to carry its case against the Laurier government to the electors, and has every confidence that as soon as it receives an opportunity to do so the government of Canada will be changed. The Liberals are entrenched in office, but they are not acting as though they had much confidence that they would remain entrenched in office after a general election. The long session has greatly helped to discredit the government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier began the session with one railway policy and is trying to wind it up with another. If it only continues long enough he will probably produce a third before it is finished. If this kind of session of parliament is to become a normal thing in Canada our whole conception of parliamentary duties will have to be changed. Parliament instead of being composed of representatives of the people who go for a time to the centre to adjust the business of the nation, will become composed altogether of individuals who make a business of politics to the exclusion of everything else, and who remain in session all the year round. It might be possible to arrange holidays for them like school children, say three weeks at Christmas, three weeks at Easter and two months in summer. But even those holidays would probably be encroached upon unless protected by a rigid custom. Under such a system the affairs of the nation would in all probability be carried on as badly as under any circumstances they possibly could be and even worse than they are now. We shoud prefer to have a reform inaugurated by which our legislators were paid according to the number of days in the year that they did not sit. Five dollars a day to our members for every day parliament was not in session would give them ample remuneration, tend to expedite business and make long-winded oratory, empty resolutions and other political devices highly unpopular. We fail to see what is now left between some such device as this and the dread alternative of permanent sessions.

HARD ON BALFOUR.

If the New York Evening Post is to be believed, a great crisis has come upon Mr. Arthur Balfour, and has found him wanting. Of his Sheffield speech the Post says: "It possesses all the dialectic and linguistic skill for which the Premier has long been noted, but it is paradoxical, it contradicts Mr. Chamberlain, it signally fails to outline any working scheme of preferential trade, its allusions to the United States are not happy, it is historically weak and philosophically and economically crude. In short, it is a purely doctrinaire production, and not a good one at that." That is excessively scathing, but it is practically the unanimous opinion of Mr. Balfour's latest utterances. He seems to have no faith in Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and equally little in the opposition to it. He discusses those weighty matters upon which hangs the very destiny of Great Britain in a clever impersonal way, as if they were decidedly interesting questions for discussion, but about which a rational man was not to be expected to make up his mind. That kind of rationalism which decides an issue after irrevocable action has been taken is one for which the people of Great Britain have no use at present. Mr. Chamberlain tells them that unless the Empire is consolidated upon the basis of fiscal union not only is the Empire doomed, but Great Britain herself will descend to the level of Holland. His opponents tell them that fiscal union means starvation to the toiling millions of Great Britain. Mr. Balfour indicates the probabilities either way, and so far as anybody can make out, what he does advocate is a middle course of retaliation upon foreign powers without its complement of colonial preference, a course likely to bring about the evil prophecies of both Mr. Chamberlain and his opponents. This is always the result where dialectics and ratiocination take the place of conviction, as they seem to do in the case of Mr. Balfour. Never was a great man swept so utterly aside in a national crisis as he has been during the present crisis in Great Britain. His pamphlet and his speech have satisfied the people of nothing save that he is himself unfit to grapple with the situation which has arisen. Mr. Chamberlain, on the contrary, has taken a strong, positive and determined stand. He has begun a campaign, the end and outcome of which it is impossible for anyone to foresee, but which fails not to recommend to everyone Mr. Chamberlain's sincerity and faith in the cause he has espoused. Conviction and enthusiasm are half the battle, and these Mr. Chamberlain possesses. Suddenly, and without warning, he has stood forward as one of the great formative influences of a great Empire's history. Does his message contain the truth, does it bring to the surface in clear outline what the British race has long been struggling to affirm? If it does, he will change the history of the world, and we believe that it does. If it does not, or doing so, is prevented of fulfillment by opposing influences of disunion and disintegration, he will nevertheless stand out to all time as one of the greatest and most courageous of British statesmen, a man who in grasping opportunity has flung opportunism to the winds. Chamberlain, right or wrong, has shown himself to be a really great man, Arthur Balfour a little great man.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

J. Redman, mining engineer and geologist, arrived in Princeton last week and has been busy making examination of the mining camps in the vicinity and collecting ores with a view to determine their characteristics and values. There is no doubt, in his opinion, that Copper mountain and Aspen Grove will be great copper producing camps.—Similkameen Star.

North of the townsite of Beaton, on Fish creek, there is some of the finest farming land to be found in the province. Geo. Lux, formerly of Port Hammond, purchased over two years ago from Evan Jonhson 292 acres which he is farming in an up-to-date manner. Since taking up the farm Mr Lux has done extensive improvements. He has about twelve acres under cultivation and is extending his clearing so that he expects to have 30 acres under cultivation next season. Clearing is heavy work owing to the thick brush. Fifty fruit trees have been planted out, and several are in bearing. An acre and a half was put under strawberries last spring. Other crops consist of wheat, oats, potatoes and turnips.—Revelstoke Mail.

Rev. R. Boyle has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Ladysmith and leaves Ashcroft next week to commence his duties. Both he and Mrs. Boyle will be much missed by their many friends here, the latter particularly in musical circles.—Ashcroft Journal.

A band of horses was being embarked for the Westminster Fair, W. H. Ladner taking his along for use, when Mr. Hollinshead's stallion made a bite at him. Mr. Ladner's horse preferred the river to such treatment. After reaching the water he made a landing under the wharf. Johnson, in endeavoring to bring him to the road, had to swim the horse up the slough a short distance, in doing which he became thrown off, thereby nearly losing his life.—Delta Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Alister Thompson and son left on Monday morning to take up their residence on Nicomen Island in lower Fraser valley. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been residents in this city for the past six years and have won the respect and esteem of the whole community. They have been active workers in all that pertains to the moral and religious welfare of our city, and they will be greatly missed by their many friends.—Kamloops Sentinel.

THE RED RIVER VOYAGEUR.

Out and in the river is winding
The links of its long red chain,
Through belts of dusky pine-land
And gusty leagues of plain.

Only at times, a smoke wreath
With the drifting cloud-rack joins.
The smoke of the hunting lodges
Of wild Assiniboines!

Drearily blows the north wind
From the land of ice and snow;
The eyes that looked are weary
And heavy the hands that row.

And with one foot on the water,
And one upon the shore,
The Angel of Shadow gives warning
That day shall be no more.

Is it the clang of the wild geese?
Is it the Indian's yell
That lends to the voice of the north wind
The tones of the far-off bell?

The voyageur smiles as he listens
To the sounds that grow apace:
Well he knows the vesper ringing
Of the bells of St. Boniface.

The bells of the Roman Mission
That call from their turrets twain,
To the boatman on the river,
To the hunter on the plain.

Even so is our mortal journey
The bitter north winds blow,
And thus upon life's Red River
Our hearts, as oarsmen, row.

And when the Angel of Shadow
Rests his feet on wave and shore,
And our eyes grow dim with watching
And our hearts faint at the oar.

Happy is he who heareth
The signal of his release—
In the bells of the Holy City,
The chimes of eternal peace!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

MEN AND THINGS.

Leon C. Marshal, who has recently been called to the chair of economics in the Ohio Wesleyan university, is probably the youngest man to occupy such a position anywhere. He is now 24 years of age.

Speaker Gully of the British House of Commons will be 70 years old next year. Mr. Gully has been speaker for eight years, having been in the House about the same length of time previous to his elevation to that important place.

An oil painting of General John C. Calhoun Sanders, the youngest brigadier general of the Confederate army, has been presented by his brother to the Alabama state department of archives and history. General Sanders was killed in a charge at Petersburg at the age of 24.

The Bashi-Bazouk shaves his head except a tuft at the crown, which is to be used by the angel to jerk him to paradise if he should be slain by his intended victim.

Philadelphia now leads the world in the number of Christian Endeavor mission study classes. It has 56, 20 of which have been organized in the last year.

About 10,000,000 cattle are now to be found in the Argentine Republic. They are said to be all descendants of eight cows and one bull which were taken to Brazil in the 16th century.

In some sections of Texas cotton growing is being abandoned because of the boll weevil pest, and the land is being turned to other crops, while in some cases Texas cotton growers are moving to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, where the boll weevil has not yet reached.

Scotland has an area of 19,062,482 acres, of which 4,894,466 acres are under cultivation; 112 persons own one half of the total area, and 18 persons own one fourth of it. One fourth of the tenants hold five acres or less, and nearly one third hold between five and 20 acres.

RISIBILITIES.

"And is it true that your ancestors were once poor?"

"Yes, comparatively," frankly replied the young quadmillionaire. "My great-grandfather was merely a millionaire."—Philadelphia Press.

"Now, Uncle Ned, isn't he just the sweetest little cherub in the world?"

"Well, Lucy, I don't know much about cherubs, but as a specimen of plain human baby he is certainly a howling success."—Exchange.

Once upon a time Professor Wilson of Edinburgh wrote on the blackboard in his laboratory:

"Professor Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to the Queen."

In the course of the morning he had occasion to leave the room and found on his return that a student had added to the announcement the words:

"God save the Queen."—Chicago Saturday Evening Herald.

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NEW INDUSTRY STARTED.

Some enterprising Fairhaven men are about to start a silk factory at that place, commencing on a modest scale but with hope that it may expand into a large and profitable industry. One loom with a Jacquard attachment has been purchased in the East, and will be shipped out at once, as the nucleus of the new plant.

There are abundant reasons why the new enterprise should prove successful, depending, of course, on the business ability of those who have the enterprise in hand. At the present time the ports of Puget Sound are receiving large invoices of raw silk from the Orient. There is fair prospect that the major part of the future importations into this country will hereafter be through these ports. Owing to the very high value of the raw material it is given the quickest despatch across the continent, in bonded express cars. This naturally involves a heavy freight cost. This is one side of the proposition. On the other side is the fact that in the Pacific coast states and in the region lying immediately tributary to them there is in existence a fair and growing market for American silks.

The advantage of a silk market located at tide water on Puget Sound is that on the one hand it saves the heavy freights across the continent which must be paid by the New Jersey factories on the raw material which they use and also the heavy freight rates back to the points of distribution, which must be paid on the manufactured goods. There is no reason why the labor cost of manufacturing silk should be very much heavier here than in New Jersey. Indeed, under modern conditions of cheap railroad fares, wages in most parts of the country have a tendency toward a common level, because higher wages in one place naturally attract the surplus labor thither, and this condition tends to equalize wages in all places.

The Fairhaven plant, on the scale on which it is being started, is merely experimental. There are reasons why it should prove a success, and the Post-Intelligencer hopes that it may so prove, and thus add another and important industry to the many which are already developing in this state.

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New Rain Coats, with strap back, full length, prices $12.50 and $15.00.

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Coats of Oxford, Camel's Hair and Zibeline. Colors, fawn, gray and blue. Price $8.50.

Coats of Oxford mixture, double cape effect, collar and front trimmed, satin box back. Price $7.50.

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Local News

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Deserted Streets.—Yesterday afternoon Victoria down town presented a Sunday effect, all the world and his wife having gone out to the exhibition. The Fort street cars were crowded to their full limits all afternoon.

K. of P. Social.—This evening Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will hold another of their whist parties after the close of the lodge. Victoria lodge members and visitors are cordially invited, and a good time is assured all who attend. Prizes will be given to those who win the most and the least games.

"King Rene's Daughter."—Mr. Watkis reminds the chorus engaged in the above work that there will be a full rehearsal of principals and chorus this (Friday) evening, at the Metropolitan buildings, Government street, at 7:30 sharp. It is hoped that every individual member will make an effort to be present. The performance will take place on Monday evening in that hall.

Special Services.—Next Sunday will commence a series of special Sunday evening services in Centennial Methodist church. The address on this occasion will be directed towards parents, who will occupy the main body of the church, while the gallery will be reserved for younger people. The choir each evening will furnish music in keeping with the service.

Lobster Expert Coming.—Members of parliament at Ottawa representing British Columbia had an interview yesterday with the minister of marine and fisheries respecting fishery matters in British Columbia, and have succeeded in getting him to send a lobster expert to the Coast, with a view of making tests for transplanting lobsters. This can be developed into an enormous trade if successfully propagated.

Cake Walk Competitions.—Prizes are being offered for the cake walk competition at the amateur minstrels on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. The first prize is $8 and the second $5, the audience to be the judges. Entries will be received by Mr. J. G. Brown up till Tuesday, at 4 p. m. This i expected to be a very interesting feature of the performance. The box plan for reserved seats opens at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Sawmill for Canneries.—The Nell had as a passenger from Georgetown for the Oxstall, A. Brown, proprietor of the mills at the former place. He was going up to the Oxstall river to have work begun at once on the construction of a new sawmill. A plant will be installed of sufficient capacity to turn out from 15,000 to 20,000 feet of lumber a day. This product Mr. Brown hopes to find a market for in the north in supplying the needs of canneries and other institutions.

Queen Charlotte Mining.—A party of prospectors who have been engaged developing a claim on a little island of the Queen Charlotte group, came south on the Nell. They have sold out to a Tacoma syndicate for something like $50,000. They had been making small shipments from their mine during the last year, and the results have been so satisfactory that little inducement was required to interest the Tacoma capitalists in the deal. The latter will now develope the property, and it is understood will commence active work early in the spring. The island on which the mine is located is situated near Graham island, the most northerly and largest of the Queen Charlotte group.

Survey for Pulp Mill.—A party of seven prospectors in charge of Noel Humphrey, of Vancouver, returned from the North on the Nell. They were up to China Hat making a survey of the timber limits around that locality. A pulp mill is to be erected by a company which the party represents on what is known as Swanson bay, about thirty miles north of China Hat. The mill is to be constructed in the spring, according to information given by Capt. Noel. Mr. Humphrey is the chief engineer of the company, and his duties north included among other things the selection of a site for the proposed industry. Vancouver capitalists are said to be backing the enterprise. The mill will have a capacity of 170 tons a day. Power will be obtained from a fall of water from the mountain side, a gravitation of 150 feet having been secured for the purpose. It is intended to produce the manufactured article in its finished form, that is to make paper ready for the market. For a supply of timber the mill will draw on extensive limits of spruce and hemlock.

"In Old Kentucky".—After a decade of remarkable financial prosperity, the ever popular blue grass melodrama, "In Old Kentucky" still remains a potent attraction with playgoers from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Probably no American play of modern times appeals as strongly to the masses as does this idyllic romance of the South with its characteristic types of Southern life, its scenes on the race track, its grotesque pickaninnies and its manifold other features. The singing and dancing little darkies come in for no small share of applause and their portion of the entertainment is one of the delightful episodes of the play. There are some thirty of these ragged pickaninnies, some of whom compose the Wangdoodle Brass Band, others sing, dance, shoot craps and amuse themselves in various way. Their native, unaffected ease and apparent enjoyment of all they do render this a remarkable stage picture. The lovers of good, wholesome stage entertainment find "In Old Kentucky" a veritable mine of good things. The eleventh tour of the drama is marked by an entirely new and expensive scenic equipment throughout and by the best company that ever appeared in the play. It will be given at the Victoria Theatre Saturday, October 10th.

Shakespearean Lectures.—Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Seattle, lectured last evening at Angelus College, on "Macbeth," there being a large and appreciative audience in attendance. This evening he will lecture at the same place on "Othello."

Orange Banquet.—At the regular meeting of the L. O. L., No. 1426, held at the Sir William Wallace hall, it was decided to hold a banquet early next month. A committee was appointed to make all arrangements. The grand lodge officers from Vancouver are expected to attend.

Henry Miller Ill.—Henry Miller, of the Miller-Anglin Company, which performed at the Victoria Theatre a few days ago was seized with a sudden illness at Vancouver after the performance there. He left with the company for Whatcom, but it is not supposed he will be able to appear on the stage for some few days.

Railway Meeting.—James Jeffrey, secretary of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company gives notice that the annual general meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the company, Market building, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, at 8:30 p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of the ordinary business of the company.

Socialist Lecturer.—Rev. Ben F. Wilson will speak in the A. O. U. W. hall Sunday afternoon next at 2:30. Subject: "The More Abundant Life." This meeting will be of special interest to all interested in the New Thought movement. Sunday evening Mr. Wilson will speak under the auspices of the local Socialist party in Labor hall. Subject: "The Insanity of the Competitive System."

Signalling Class.—A signalling class, under the instructions of Sergt.-Instructor of Army Signalling J. E. Phillips, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will commence on Friday, the 16th October. The men selected for this course must be keen and intelligent, who will not be afraid of hard work and regular attendance. The course consists of the "Morse" system in all its branches, telegraph instruments, heliograph, lamps, large and small flags, also the symaphone system. Last year's class had great praise from the O. C. R. at the mobilization, being up to the standard of the regular service.

Will Incorporate.—The Victoria Trades and Labor Council have decided to incorporate at once. This was decided upon at the last regular meeting of the council. The secretary's report showed the council to be in a flourishing condition financially. The secretary of the excursion committee reported having received the fifty dollars from Vancouver that had been promised from there to help pay expenses of the bands on Labor Day. A communication from P. M. Draper, secretary Dominion Trades Congress, asking for names and addresses of all secretaries of unions connected with the council was received and request granted.

Gazette Notices.—Few notices of interest appear in this week's issue of the Provincial Gazette. The Granville Club Co., of Vancouver, has been re-incorporated with a capital of $100,000. Notice is given of the incorporation of the McArthur's, Limited, a company capitalized at $5,000, to carry on the business carried on in Vancouver by Harriet E. McArthur. The Poplar Creek Gold Mines, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of $150,000. Notice is given that J. W. Mellor & Co. will make application after three months' notice to change the name of the company to the Melrose Co., Ltd. The Nanoose school district has been created on Vancouver island, and the Parksville school district redefined in consequence.

Feast of Tabernacles.—The feast of the Tabernacles or the feast of Takkoth is being celebrated by the Hebrews of the city this week. This festival, which lasts nine days, is a time of feasting and rejoicing among the Jews, who thus commemorate the attainment of the promised land by the children of Israel after forty years in the wilderness, where they dwelt in rude booths for shelter, and suffered great deprivation. By it they also celebrate the gathering of the harvests and the fruitfulness of the land, and one day is set apart for praise and thanksgiving to the Almighty Father for the blessings thus bestowed. The Hebrews also call this festival Chag-Ha-Asif, which signifies the harvesting of fruit and storing of oil and wine. The celebration begins on Fishri, the 14th day of the month, according to the Jewish calendar, which is a lunar one.

Capt. Voss' Adventures.—A story of wild adventure, which, in view of private information received, appears incredible, is published in the San Francisco Bulletin concerning the movements of Capt. J. C. Voss, who, as will be remembered, left here on a trip around the world in the little sloop Tilicum. It is alleged that the little craft fell in with pirates and that the crew only escaped after a desperate encounter off the South African coast. Mrs. Voss, wife of the navigator, was seen regarding the above story, and refused to believe it. She has just returned from having visited her husband at New Zealand, and she is now preparing to leave for London, where she will again rejoin her husband. Mr. Davies, Mr. Voss' son-in-law, says that it is impossible for the Tilicum to be anywhere near the South African coast. Capt. Voss only left Auckland about the 13th of last month, and was to telegraph to Victoria on his arrival at one of the islands en route.

Handsome Window Design.—Messrs. Bloomfield & Sons, of Vancouver, have just executed a handsome window design which is to be incorporated in the equipment of Government house. It is of an heraldic character and sets forta symbolically the relations of the province to the Dominion of Canada and the Imperial crown. In the centre is the royal cypher surmounted by the crown and lion, the crest of England. On the right and left are "Canada Ancient," representing the arms of Upper and Lower Canada quarterly, and "Canada Modern," in its wider sense, represented by the various arms of the provinces marshaled in the coat of the Dominion. Below in the centre are the arms of British Columbia surmounted by the crown, and in the head of the window those of the present Lieut.-Governor under a knight's helmet. On ornamental cartouches along the base of the window, under the arms of the province, are inscribed the names of the past governors and Lieut.-Governors, beginning with Sir James Douglas and terminating with Mr. McInnes.

The Lightning Artist.—At the Westside the demand for the lightning artist's pictures are greater than the supply, yesterday being a half holiday gave them a chance to breathe, and gave the artist a chance to catch up, and get a good assortment ready for the great demand that is sure to take place today on account of the extraordinary Friday bargains being offered in every department. The interest increases every day and everyone is anxious to see this wonderful landscape painter, who with a few lightning-like strokes of the brush paints on a plain canvas, scenes the most beautiful eyes have ever seen so rapidly done. Critics not always friendly admire this great man's work, and praise it for the great ability shown. That the public are not slow to take advantage of the handsome premiums being given away by the Westside, is proven by the great number that has already been distributed. The enthusiasm increases daily, and inside the store in the afternoon is a regular panorama, customers being eager to secure the pictures not only for the novelty of them having been painted in four or five minutes, but also for the excellence of the work.

Studying for Evangelist.—Herbert Roper left on Tuesday last for Chicago, where he will resume his evangelical course in the Moody Institute. Upon completing this he will apply himself altogether to evangelistic work.

The Merry Dance.—The opening dance of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Dickinson's dancing classes, was held last night at Assembly hall, when a large number of dancers, guests of the ladies above mentioned, assembled to indulge in the pleasant pastime. The floor was in excellent condition, the music good and all arrangements tending to allow of those present spending a pleasant evening.

Logging Railway.—A party of surveyors have returned to Vancouver from Nimkish river, Vancouver Island, where they have been surveying a logging railway for Messrs. McLean Bros. A charter is held for a railway directly across Vancouver Island, but the surveying was only extended thirty miles. According to the Provincial Railway Act, as it now stands, $5,000 must be expended within six months after a charter has been received. McLean Bros. have expended the necessary $5,000 in survey work. The firm has large timber holdings along the projected line of railway.

Study of History.—Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of the South Park school, contributes to the Educational Monthly of Canada a paper on "The Study of History." The well-known local authoress amplifies in a very entertaining fashion the following points, which she thinks a study of history should do for a child: "1st. It should make him acquainted with the great events which have made the nation what it is. 2nd. It should correct the otherwise narrowing influence of personal experience. 3rd. It should teach him that the law of cause and effect acts upon all planes. And last but yet foremost, it should teach him his duty to the great whole of which he forms a part."

Donations to Orphanage.—The matron of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations during the month of September: Mrs. W. F. McCullock, clothing; A Friend, per Mrs. McTavish, clothing and piece of cloth; Mr. R. Hampton, Oaklands, one sack potatoes; Mrs. Jackson, Hillside avenue, jam; Mrs. A. R. Meien, clothing; Mrs. E. Pethick, clothing; Mrs. Crow Baker, clothing and shoes; Mr. E. Johnson (Tzouhalem), box of fresh salmon; Mrs. Scowcroft, clothing; Mrs. Ernest Hanington, candy; Mrs. Andrew Gray, apples; Mrs. J. H. Todd, plums, pears and clothing; Mrs. Smith, Hillside avenue, clothing; Mrs. Munsey, clothing and shoes; English church (Colwood), per Mrs. Demers, half ton potatoes, half ton wheat for chicken feed, two sacks turnips, two sacks onions, one sack beets; Mrs. George Maddigon, clothing; Miss Dorothy McTavish, candy; Pussy Grant, teapot; Mrs. Goodacre, two dozen spoons and forks, cooking utensils, tins, jam, clothing and baskets; Bishop & Clark, skim milk; Mr. King, expressage; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Mrs. Scowcroft, milk daily; Mrs. Brown, Esquimalt road, perambulator.

Married in Mexico.—The Mexican Herald, published at the City of Mexico, contains the following reference to the marriage of J. J. Stephenson, formerly a member of the teaching staff of this city: "Professor J. J. Stephenson, formerly engaged in scholastic work in the city, and now employed as private tutor in the family of Diego Moreno at Guaracha hacienda, was married to Miss Sarah Guizar, of Cotija by the Rev. Father Vera at the church of San Francisco in Zamora on Tuesday morning. The sponsors were Miss Josephine Gallindo and Mrs. Julia Tejeda, the bride's sisters; also Messrs. Manuel Moreno and Charles Lambley, while Misses Aurora and Adela Guizar acted as bridesmaids. After the wedding breakfast at the Hotel Colon and numerous felicitations from friends, including receipts of beautiful and costly presents, the couple took the train for their temporary home at the hacienda as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moreno and family. The bride graduated this year from the Morelia academy, where she studied six years, winning several silver medals and a gold one in the final year of her studies, and possesses a certificate of qualification to teach from the state school of pedagogy."

CLIFFORD VICTORIOUS.

Returns from Skeena, received at Vancouver per steamer Danube yesterday afternoon, give Clifford 43 majority. One point, Kitimaat, to hear from, will not alter the result.

Socialists object to the phrase used sometimes by the Colonist, "leading Socialist." They explain that the Socialists have no leaders; it is a dead level of merit; a body without a head or heads—some people spitefully add—or a tail or tails.

What Joseph Martin is going to do is disturbing the dreams of all good Liberals, and coming as a sort of last straw to add the breakweight to their crushing defeat at the polls last Saturday. Mr. Martin says he will be in it, and no doubt he will. Then for the scalping knife and the resurrected tomahawk.

The Liberals explain their defeat on the ground that in casting the political horoscope they unfortunately looked through the wrong end of the machine.

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"How will the Socialists vote in the coming legislature?" was the question asked of a well-known Socialist last night. He replied that the Socialists would stand pat. When legislation was brought forward the Socialists members would be expected to question their conscience as to whether the measure would benefit the working classes; if so they would vote for it; if not, oppose it manibus pedibusque.

IT WAS FUNNY.

"A Friend of the Family" Delighted an Appreciative Audience.

Nothing better in the way of light (parlor) comedy has been seen in Victoria for some time back than R. M. Skinner's adaptation of the German farce comedy by Robert Pohl. "A Friend of the Family," played last evening. It is of the Hoyt order of laugh-provokers, and the audience gets little or no rest between the comical situations which seem to come up to fit every line. The story is the old, old one of the naughty hubby and the tricksy she, who plays the very dickens with the decorum, rules and regulations of the household.

Miss Alice Johnson, a buxom lady of voluptuous proportions, seductive charms, and yum-yum costumes, plays the part of Nancy Nozes, formerly an actress, and the widow in the case, in a way to provoke audible smiles all the way through the windings of the very simple little plot.

Bartley Swift, the rather rapid, if elderly youth who induces Nancy to visit his home, and so precipitates scores of irresistibly funny "situations" and courtships, was very finely done by Mr. George W. Barnum. Mr. Emile le Croix as the French baron, played up to the character with great success.

The mistakes are all cleared up very naturally and neatly at the close, and everybody goes away feeling that the show was a melange composed of the best things in "the Man from Mexico," "The Rag Baby," "The Private Secretary," and "A Stranger in New York," and a pretty good show, too.

To Subscribers.—During the wet season it frequently happens that subscribers' papers reach them in a very wet condition, sometimes through force of circumstances and sometimes through carelessness. In either case if the subscriber will notify the business office a second copy will be delivered immediately.

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PRIZE LIST

The following are the winners of prizes at the agricultural show :—

(Continued From Thursday's Edition.)

Two ewe lambs—1, J. H. Wilkinson, $5; 2, J. H. Wilkinson, $2.

Pen of Southdowns—1st, J. H. Wilkinson, $1.

COTSWOLDS.

Ram, 2 shears or over—1st, Holden Bros., $8.

Ram lamb—1st, J. Richardson, $5; 2nd, J. Richardson, $2.

One ewe, shearling—1st, J. Richardson, $8; 2nd, J. Richardson, $4.

One ewe shearling—1st, Holden Bros., $8.

Pen of Cotswolds—1st, Holden Bros., $10.

SHROPSHIRES.

Ram, 2 shears or over—1st, F. Kirkland, $8; 2nd, E. A. Kipp, $4.

Ram, shearling—1st, H. Bonsall, $7; 2nd, E. A. Kipp, $3.

One ewe, 2 shears or over—1st, E. A. Kipp, $8; 2nd, F. Kirkland, $4.

One ewe, shearling—1st, E. A. Kipp, $8; 2nd, E. A. Kipp, $4.

Two ewe lambs—1st, E. A. Kipp, $5; 2nd, E. A. Kipp, $2.

Pen of Shropshires—1st, E. A. Kipp, $10.

OXFORD DOWNS.

Ram, 2 shears or over—1st, J. H. Shannon, $8.

Ram, shearling—1st, J. H. Shannon, $7; 2nd, J. H. Shannon, $3.

Ram lamb—1st, J. H. Shannon, $5; 2nd, J. H. Shannon, $2.

One ewe, 2 shears or over—1st, J. H. Shannon, $8; 2nd, J. H. Shannon, $4.

One ewe shearling—1st, J. H. Shannon, $8; 2nd, J. H. Shannon, $4.

Two ewe lambs—1st, J. H. Shannon; 2nd, J. H. Shannon, $4.

Two ewe lambs—1st, J. H. Shannon, $8; 2nd, J. H. Shannon, $4.

Pen of Oxford Downs—1st, J. H. Shannon, $10.

LINCOLNS.

Ram, 2 shears or over—1st, F. Kirkland, $8; 2nd, A. C. Wells, $4.

Ram, shearling—1st, A. C. Wells, $7; 2nd, A. C. Wells, $3.

Ram lamb—1st, A. C. Wells, $5; 2nd, A. C. Wells, $2.

One ewe, 2 shears or over—1st, F. Kirkland, $8; 2nd, A. C. Wells, $4.

One year shearling—1st, A. C. Wells, $8; 2nd, A. C. Wells, $4.

Two ewe lambs—1st, A. C. Wells, $5; 2nd, A. C. Wells, $2.

Pen of Lincolns—1st, A. C. Wells, $10.

DORSET HORNED.

Ram, 2 shears or over—1st, J. T. Maynard, $8.

Ram, shearling—1st, J. T. Maynard, $7; 2nd, J. T. Maynard, $3.

Ram lamb—1st, J. T. Maynard, $5; 2nd, J. T. Maynard, $2.

One ewe, 2 shears or over—1st, J. T. Maynard, $8; 2nd, J. T. Maynard, $4.

One ewe shearling—1st, J. T. Maynard, $8; 2nd, J. T. Maynard, $4.

Two ewe lambs—1st, J. T. Maynard, $5; 2nd, $2.

Pen of Dorset Horned—1st, J. T. Maynard, $10.

SUFFOLKS.

Ram, 2 shears or over—1st, J. Richardson, $8.

Ram, shearling—1st, Joseph Thompson, $7; 2nd, J. Richardson, $3.

Ram lamb—1st, Joseph Thompson, $5; 2nd, Joseph Thompson, $2.

One ewe, 2 shears or over—1st, Jos. Thompson, $8; 2nd, Jos. Thompson, $4.

One ewe, shearling—1st, Jos. Thompson, $8; 2nd, Jos. Thompson, $4.

Two ewe lambs—1st, Jos. Thompson, $5.

Pen of Suffolks—1st, Jos. Thompson, $10.

FAT SHEEP.

Two fat sheep, ewes or wethers, two shears or over—1st, E. A. Kipp, $8; 2nd, E. A. Kipp, $5.

Two fat sheep, ewes or wethers—1st Jos. Thompson, $8; 2nd, Holden Bros., $5.

SWINE.

YORKSHIRES.

Boar, 1 year or over—1st, E. A. Kipp, $12; 2nd, Jos. Thompson, $6.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1st, Jos. Thompson, $8; 2nd, Jos. Thompson, $4.

Boar, under 6 months—1st, Jos. Thompson, $5; 2nd, J. A. Kipp, $2.

Bear and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1st, Jos. Thompson, $10.

Cow, breeding, 1 year or over—1st, Jos. Thompson, $12; 2nd, Jos. Thompson, $6.

Cow, 6 months to 1 year—1st, Jos. Thompson, $8; 2nd, Jos. Thompson, $4.

Cow, under 6 months—1st, Jos. Thompson, $5; 2nd, Jos. Thompson, $2.

CHESTER WHITES.

Boar, 1 year and over—1st, Jos. Thompson, $12.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1st, Joseph Thompson, $8.

Boar, under 6 month—1st, Jos. Thompson, $5.

POLAND CHINA.

Boar, 1 year and over—1st, E. J. Henderson, $12; 2nd, J. Bailey, $6.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1st, J. Bailey, $8; 2nd, E. J. Henderson, $4.

Boar, under 6 months—1st, J. Bailey, $5; 2nd, J. Bailey, $2.

Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1st, J. Bailey, $10.

Sow, breeding, any age—1st, J. Bailey, $12; 2nd, E. J. Henderson, $6.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1st, J. Bailey, $8; 2nd, J. Bailey, $4.

Sow, under 6 months—1st, J. Bailey, $5; 2nd, E. J. Henderson, $2.

Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 months—1st, E. J. Henderson, $10; 2nd, J. Bailey.

IMPROVED BERKSHIRES.

Boar, 1 year and over—1st, J. H. Shannon, $12; 2nd, J. H. Shannon, $6.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1st, J. H. Shannon, $8.

Boar, under 6 months—1st, J. H. Shannon, $5.

Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1st, J. H. Shannon, $10.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, J. H. Shannon, $12; 2nd, J. H. Shannon, $6.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1st, J. H. Shannon, $8; 2nd, J. H. Shannon, $4.

Sow, under 6 months—1st, A. C. Wells, $5; 2nd, A. C. Wells, $2.

TAMWORTHS.

Boar, over 1 year—1st, Holden Bros., $12; 2nd, Holden Bros., $6.

Boar, under 6 months—1st, Holden Bros., $5; 2nd, Holden Bros., $2.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1st, Holden Bros., $12.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1st, Holden Bros., $8; 2nd, Holden Bros., $4.

Sow, under 6 months—1st, Holden Bros., $5; 2nd, Holden Bros., $2.

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Boar, 1 year and over—1st, E. A. Kipp, $12.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1st, E. A. Kipp, $8; 2nd, E. A. Kipp, $4.

Boar, under 6 months—1st, E. A. Kipp, $5.

Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1st, E. A. Kipp, $10.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1st, E. A. Kipp, $12; 2nd, E. A. Kipp, $6.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1st, E. A. Kipp, $8.

Sow, under 6 months—1st, E. A. Kipp, $5.

Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and bred by exhibitor, under 6 weeks—1st, E. A. Kipp, $10.

ESSEX.

Boar, 1 year and over—1st, J. T. Maynard, $12; 2nd, J. T. Maynard, $6.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1st, J. T. Maynard, $8; 2nd, J. T. Maynard, $4.

Boar, under 6 months—1st, J. T. Maynard, $5; 2nd, J. T. Maynard, $2.

Bear and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1st, J. T. Maynard, $10.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1st, J. T. Maynard, $12; 2nd, J. T. Maynard, $6.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1st, J. T. Maynard, $8; 2nd, J. T. Maynard, $4.

Sow, under 6 months—1st, J. T. Maynard, $5; 2nd, J. T. Maynard, $2.

Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 weeks—1st, J. T. Maynard, $10.

BACON HOGS.

1st, 10 and $15, presented by B. Wilson & Co., Ltd., Victoria—1st, J. H. Shannon.

2nd, $5 and hardware to value of $5, presented by S. Shore, Victoria—2nd, J. S. Thompson.

One Atkins cross-cut saw, complete, presented by the Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., Ltd., Victoria—Won by J. H. Shannon.

POULTRY.

Andalusians, cock—1st, Mrs. K. B. Dyne, $1.

Brahma, light (cock)—1st, N. Hodgson, $1; 2nd, N. Hodgson, 50c.

Brahma, light (cockerel)—1st, N. Hodgson, $1; 2nd, N. Hodgson, 50c.

Brahma, "Aca"—1st, N. Hodgson, $1.

Brahma, pullet—1st, N. Hodgson, $1; 2nd, N. Hodgson, 50c.

Cochins, white (cock)—1st, J. S. Jones, $1.

Cochins, white (hen)—1st, J. S. Jones, $1; 2nd, J. S. Jones, 50c.

Dorkings, silver (hen)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, black breasted red (cock)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, black breasted (cockerel)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1.

Game, black breasted (hen)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, black breasted (pullet)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, brown red (cockerel)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1.

Game, brown red (hen)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, brown red (pullet)—1st, T. Wilkinson, 1st, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, brown red, (cockerel)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, brown red (hen)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, brown red (pullet)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, black pyle—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, black (hen)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, Buchen (cock)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, any other variety (cock)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Game, another variety (hen)—1st, T. Wilkinson, $1; 2nd, T. Wilkinson, 50c.

Guinea fowl (cock)—1st, Jos. Maynard, $1.

Hamburg, black cock—1st, J. S. Jones, $1; 2nd, E. J. Henderson, 50c.

Hamburg, black cockerel—1st, J. S. Jones, $1.

Hamburg, black hen—1st, J. S. Jones; $1; 2nd J. S. Jones, 50c.

Hamburg, black pullet—1st, J. S. Jones, $1; 2nd, J. S. Jones, 50c.

Hamburg, black pullet—1st, J. S. Jones; 2nd, J. S. Jones, 50c.

Hamburg, golden pencilled hen—1st, J. S. Jones, $1.

Hamburg, silver cock—1st, W. Creech, $1.

Hamburg, spangled cock—1st, W. J. Donsolh, $1.

Hamburg, spangled hen—1st, W. Creech, $1.

Hamburg, spangled pullet—1st, W. J. Donsolh, $1; 2nd, W. J. Donsolh, 50c.

Langshans, black cock—1st, J. S. Jones, $1; 2nd, J. S. Jones, 50c.

Langshans, black cockerel—1st, J. S. Jones, $1.

Langshans, black hen—1st, Quick Bros., $1; 2nd, Quick Bros., 50c.

Langshans, black pullet — 1st, Quick Bros., $1; 2nd, Quick Bros., 50c.

Langshans, white cock—1st, J. S. Jones, $1; 2nd, J. S. Jones, 50c.

Langshans, white cockerel—1st, J. S. Jones, $1; 2nd, 50c.

Langshans, white hen—1st, J. S. Jones, $1; 2nd, J. S. Jones, 50c.

Langshans, white pullet—1st, J. S. Jones, $1; 2nd, Mrs. K. B. Dyne, 50c.

Leghorns, white S.C. cock—1st, M. Blackstock, $1; 2nd, Miss E. Reade, 50c.

Leghorns, white S.C. cockerel—J. S. Jones, $1; 2nd, M. Blackstock, 50c.

Leghorns, white S.C. hen—1st, M. Blackstock, $1; 2nd, S. L. Wootton, 50c.

Leghorn, white S.C. pullet—1st, S. L. Wootton, $1; 2nd, S. L. Wootton, 50c.

Goods to value of $3 for best bird in section 551, presented by T. Shotbolt, Victoria—M. Blackstock.

Leghorn, brown cock—1st, B. B. Moore, $1.

Leghorn, brown cockerel—1st, Quick Bros., $1; 2nd, B. B. Moore, 50c.

Leghorn, brown hen—1st, B. B. Moore, $1; 2nd, B. B. Moore, 50c.

Leghorn, brown pullet—1st, Quick Bros., $1; 2nd, Mrs. K. B. Dayne, 50c.

Minorca, black cock—1st, B. B. More, $1; 2nd, E. J. Henderson, 50c.

Minorca, black cockerel—1st, M. Blackstock, $1; 2nd, M. Blackstock, 50c.

Minorca, black hen—1st, M. Blackstock, $1; 2nd, M. Blackstock, 50c.

Minorca, black pullet—1st, M. Blackstock, $1; 2nd, M. Blackstock, 50c.

Orpington, buff cock—1st, Quick Bros., $1; 2nd, S. W. Wootton, 50c.

Orpington, buff cockerel—1st, L. F. Solly, $1; 2nd, Quick Bros., 50c.

Orpington, buff hen—1st, W. A. Sprinkling, $1; 2nd, Quick Bros., 50c.

Orphington, buff pullet—1st, Mrs. Shires, $1; 2nd, S. W. Wootton, 50c.

Plymouth Rock, cock—1st, Quick Bros., $1.

Plymouth rock, barred cockerel—1st., Quick Bros. $1; 2nd, B. B. Moore, 50c.

Plymouth rock, barred hen—1st, Quick Bros., $1.

Plymouth rock, barred pullet—1st, Quick Bros., $1; 2nd, Quick Bros., 50c.

Plymouth rock, buff pullet—1st, M. Blackstock, $1; 2nd, M. Blackstock, 50c.

Plymouth rock, white cock—1st, J. S. Jones, $1; 2nd, Mrs. K. B. Dyne, 50c.

Plymouth rock, white cockerel—1st, W. Hodgson, $1; 2nd, S. J. Jones, 50c.

Plymouth rock, white hen—1st, J. S. Jones, $1; 2nd, J. S. Jones, 50c.

Plymouth rock, white pullet—1st, J. S. Jones, $1; 2nd, J. S. Jones, 50c.

HONEY AND APIARY SUPPLIES.

20 lbs. comb honey in section, in most marketable shape—1st, C. Stevens, $7.50.

20 lbs. Liquid extract, in most marketable shape—1st, C. Stevens, $5; 2nd J. Stewart, $3.

10 lbs. honey (comb) in section, in best shape for retailing and display—1st, C. Stevens, $3.

Bee's wax, 2 lbs.—1st, C. Stevens, $3.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Diploma for collection of fancy work (professional), one person's work, 4 articles —E. Mitchell.

Handmade lace, Battenburg—1st, Mrs. Webster, $3; 2nd, Mrs. R. Croft, $2.

Hand-made lace, point — 1st, Miss L. Emery, $3; 2nd, Mrs. J. Herod, $2.

Hand-made lack, Honiton—1st, Mrs. J. Herod, $3; 2nd, Miss L. Emery, $2.

Applique work—1st, Mrs. J. Herod, $1; 2nd, R. J. Taylor, 50c.

Embroidery, Kensington—1st, Mrs. J. Herod, $2; 2nd, Mrs. B. S. Shaw, $1.

Embroidery, silk—1st, Mrs. J. Herod, $6; 2nd, Mrs. S. Meekin, $1.

Embroidery, Bulgarian—1st, Mrs. Burns, $2.

Mountmellick work—1st, Miss M. E. Bone, $2; 2nd, Mrs. S. Meekin, $1.

Bolting cloth, embroidered—1st, Mrs. J. Herod, $1.

Drawn work, table cloth—1st, Mrs. A. G. McCandless, $3; 2nd, Mrs. A. Wild, $2.

Drawn work, doilies (set)—1st, Mrs. J. Herod, $2; 2nd, Mrs. T. W. Carter, $1.

Netting, any article—1st, R. J. Taylor, $2; 2nd, Mrs. W. Noble, $1.

Tatting—1st, R. J. Taylor, $2; 2nd, Mrs. W. Copeland, $1.

Hemstitching—1st, Mrs. J. Herod, $1; 2nd, Mrs. (Dr.) Bald, 50c.

Fancy knitting (lace)—1st, Mrs. E. Howard, $2; 2nd, Mrs. D. Moffat, $1.

Fancy crochet (lace)—1st, Mrs. Hanson, $2; 2nd, Mrs. Herod, $1.

Pyrography (wood)—1st, Mrs. Copeland, $2; 2nd, Miss L. Renick, $1.

Pyrography, leather—1st, Mrs. Sully, $2; 2nd, Mrs. H. V. Koelle, $1.

Venetian or bent iron work—1st, H. P. Johnston, $3.

Toilet set, stand, table and bureau cover—1st, Mrs. R. Croft, $3.

Photo frame, embroidered—1st, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, $1; 2nd, M. E. Bone, 50c.

Centre-piece, worked—1st, Mrs. M. L. Morley, $3; 2nd, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, $2.

Dinner-table mats—1st, Mrs. A. C. Purvis, $2; 2nd, L. Workham, $1.

Six dessert doilies, worked—1st, Mrs. B. Shaw, $3.

Six dessert doilies, hand-painted—1st Murial Rye, $3.

Rug for baby carriage—1st, Mrs. J. Maynard, $2.

Shawl, knitted or crocheted—1st, Mrs. E. Lewis, $2; 2nd, Mrs. Hansen, $1.

Pin-cushion—1st, Mrs. J. Herod, $1.

Worked handkerchief or glove case—1st, Mrs. J. Herod, $2.

Sofa cushion—1st, Mrs. Solly, $3; 2nd, A. C. Pervis, $2.

Tea cosy—1st, Mrs. B. Shaw, $2; 2nd, Mrs. Parsell, $1.

Hand-bag—1st, Mrs. M. L. Wilkins, $1; 2nd, Mrs. Solly, 50c.

Lamp-shade—1st, Mary Lawson, $2.

Drawing-room screen—1st, H. P. Johnston, $3; 2nd, Mrs. Leonard, $2.

Rug Mats—1st, Mrs. Dr. Bald, $2.

Upholstered work, home-made—1st, I. McTerry, $3.

Button-holes, linen—1st, Miss M. Mitchell, $1; 2nd, Mrs. Dr. Bald, 50c.

Bed-room slippers—1st, A. C. Purvis, $2; 2, Mr. R. Lawson, $1.

Mittens, knitted—1st, Mrs. T. W. Carter, $1; 2nd, Miss J. Cameron, 50c.

Gloves, knitted—1st, Miss Maitland Dougall, $1; 2nd, Mable Aubin, 50c.

Bicycle stockings—1st, Miss Maitland Dougall, $2.

Plain knitted stockings—1st, Mrs. Solly, $2; 2nd, Miss Maitland Dougall, $1.

Darned stockings or socks—1st, Mrs. J. Herod, $2; 2nd, Miss M. Mitchell, $1.

Infant's shirt—1st, Miss M. Aubin, $1; 2nd, Mrs. E. Hobbs, 50c.

Child's shirt, knitted or crocheted—1st, Miss M. Aubin, $2; 2nd, Mrs. G. W. Carter, $1.

Cotton night-dress, hand-made—1st, Mrs. B. M. Hall, $2; 2nd, Mrs. J. Whittome, $1.

Cotton night-dress, winter—1st, Mrs. Dr. Bald, $3.

Child's pinafore—1st, Cora John, $1; 2nd, Effie Bonsall, 50c.

Trimmed pinafore—1st, Effie Bonsall, $1.

Baby's bootees, knitted or crocheted—1st, A. Acton, $1.

Darned socks or stockings—1st, M. Page, $1.

Button-holes on linen or cotton—1st, O. Gowan, $1.

Silk embroidery on linen—1st, V. Bonsall, $1; 2nd, H. Petherwick, 50c.

Outline work—1st, V. Bonsall, $1; 2nd, M. Page, 50c.

Pin-cushion—1st, M. Page, 50c.

Best dressed doll—1st, H. Petherwick, $2.

Darned stocking or sock (girls under 12) —1st, Ella John, $1.

Hemmed handkerchief—1st, Kate Burrell, $1.

Best dressed doll—1st, L. Carter, $2.

Outline work—1st, L. Thomas, $1; 2nd, B. Bonsall, 50c.

Kettle or iron holder—1st, L. Thomas, 50c.

Bread, two loaves, white—1st, Mrs. Pendrodt, $2; 2nd, Mrs. R. Tennant, $1.

Bread, 2 loaves, brown or whole wheat —1st, I. M. Terry, $2; 2nd, Mrs. Tennant, $1.

Bread, 2 loaves, Boston brown—1st, Mrs. McKay, $2; 2nd, Mrs. Rosie, $1.

Dinner or bread rolls—1st, Mrs. E. Hobbs, $2; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Rodgers, $1.

Plain biscuits—1st, Mrs. J. Townsley, $1; 2nd, Mrs. Rosie, 50c.

Scotch shortbread—1st, Mrs. J. Maynard, $1; 2nd, Mrs. C. Corbett, 50c.

Cookies—1st, Mrs. W. Lawson, $1; 2nd, Mrs. Dr. Bald, 50c.

Cake, round—1st, Mrs. J. Abbey, $2; 2nd, Mrs. McCullam, $1.

Cake, layer—1st, Mrs. McCullum, $2; 2nd, M. E. Bone, $1.

Cake, sponge — Mrs. Bendordt, $1; 2nd, Mrs. Dr. Bald, 50c.

Cake, fruit—1st, Mrs. McMicking, $3; 2nd, Mrs. E. J. Bassett, $2.

Mince pie—1st, Mrs. J. B. Abbey, $1; 2nd, Mrs. Bownass, 50c.

Fruit pie—1st, Miss M. Becher, $1; 2nd, Mrs. Maynard, 50c.

Meat pie—1st, Mrs. J. B. Abbey, $2.

Beaf tea—1st, Mrs. McMicking, $2; 2nd, Mrs. McKay, $1.

Sweet pickles—1st, Mrs. Hodgson, $2; 2nd, Mrs. McMicking, $1.

Assortment of pickles, at least 3 kinds—1st, Mrs. McMicking, $3; 2nd, Mrs. Dr. Bald, $1.

Assortment of jams, at least 3 kinds—1st, Mrs. McMicking, $3; 2nd, Miss A. Fraser, $1.

Assortment of jellies, at least 3 kinds—1st, Mrs. McMicking, $3; 2nd, Mrs. Bassett, $1.

Assortment of canned or bottled fruits—1st, Mrs. J. G. McKay, $3; 2nd, Muriel Rye, $1.

Marmalade—1st, Miss A. Fraser, $2; 2nd, Mrs. Wyld, $1.

Meat jellies—1st, Mrs. McMicking, $2.

Chicken jelly—1st, Mrs. McMicking, $2.

Three boiled potatoes—Mrs. J. G. Hay, $1.

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For best fat mutton sheep; presented by A. J. Morley—J. H. Wilkinson, $5.

Best pen of 3 sheep, ewes open to short wool breeds; presented by Victoria Farmers' Institute—J. H. Wilkinson, $7.50.

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Silver, hen—1, J. S. Jones, $1.

Rhode Island Red, cock—1, S. C. Anderson, $1.

Rhode Island Red, cockerel—1, Mrs. J. J. Bostock, $1; 2, R. Cecil Hall, 50c.

Rhode Island Red, hen—1—G. C. Anderson, $1; 2, G. C. Anderson, 50c.

Rhode Island Reds, pullet—1, Mrs. J. J. Bostock, $1; 2, R. Cecil Hall, 50c.

Wyandottes, white cock—1, J. S. Jones, $1; 2, E. J. Henderson, 50c.

Wyandottes, white cockerel— 1, E. J. Henderson, $1.

Wyandottes, white hen—1, P. D. Goepel, $1; 2, P. D. Goepel, 50c.

Wyandottes, white pullet—1, A. E. Webster, $1; 2, A. E. Webster, 50c.

Wyandottes, silver laced, cock—1, E. J. Henderson, $1; 2, Miss D. Wilkerson, 50c.

Wyandottes, silver laced, cockerel—1, G. C. Anderson, $1; 2, G. C. Anderson, 50c.

Wyandottes, silver laced, hen—1, Miss D. Wilkerson, $1; 2, E. J. Henderson, 50c.

Wyandottes, silver laced, pullet—1, G. C. Anderson, $1; 2, G. C. Anderson, 50c.

Bantam Game, cock—1, F. Wilkinson, $1; 2, F. Wilkinson, 50c.

Bantam Game, cockerel—1, F. Wilkinson, $1.

Bantam Game, hen—1, F. Wilkinson, $1; 2, F. Wilkinson, 50c.

Bantam Game, pullet—1, F. Wilkinson, $1; 2, F. Wilkinson, 50c.

Bantam Game, cock—1, F. Wilkinson, $1; Duckwing Pyle, cock—2, C. Buckle, 50c.

Duckwing Pyle, cockerel—1, F. Wilkinson, $1.

Duckwing Pyle, hen—1, FR. Wilkinson, $1; 2, C. Buckle, 50c.

Duckwing Pyle, hen—1, F. Wilkinson, $1.

Bantam Cochin, cock—1, R. P. Howell, $1; 2, N. K. Russell, 50c.

Bantam Cochin, buff, cockerel—1, N. K. Russell, $1.

Bantam Cochin, buff, hen—1. R. P. Howell, $1; 2, N. K. Russell, 50c.

Bantam Cochin, pullet—1, N. K. Russell, $1.

Bantam, golden, cock—1, W. Creech, $1.

Bantam, golden, hen—1, W. Creech, $1.

One Christie hat for best dressed fowl other than broiler, presented by Messrs. B. Williams & Co., Victoria—1, Mrs. Turner; 2, B. B. Moore.

Turkey, bronze, male—1, E. J. Henderson, $1.50.

Turkey, bronze, female—1, E. J. Henderson, $1.

Turkey, white, male—1, E. J. Henderson, $1.50.

Turkey, white, female—1, E. J. Henderson, $1.50.

Gander, Embden —1, E. J. Henderson, $1.50; 2, E. J. Henderson, 75c.

Goose, embden—1, E. J. Henderson, $1.50; 2, E. J. Henderson, 75c.

Gander, Toulouse—1, W. Walker, $1 50; 2, W. Walker, 75c.

Goose, Toulouse—1, W. Walker, $1.50; 2, W. Walker, 75c.

Duck, Rouen, male—1, E. J. Henderson, $1.50.

Duck, Rouen, female—1, E. J. Henderson, $1.50.

Duck, Aylesbury, male—1, E. J. Henderson $1.50.

Duck, Aylesbury, female—1, E. J. Henderson, $1.50.

Duck, Cayuga, male—1, Mrs. K. B. Dyne, $1.50.

Duck, Cayuga, female—1, Mrs. K. B. Dyne, $1.50.

Duck, Pekin, male—1, A. E. Webster, $1.50; 2, Mrs. K. B. Dyne, 75c.

Duck, Pekin, female—1, A. E. Webster, $1.50; 2, A. E. Webster, 75c.

Duck, Indian, male—1, Mrs. K. B. Dyne, $1.50; 2, Quick Bros., 75c.

Duck, Indian, female—1, Mrs. K. B. Dyne, $1.50; 2, Mrs. K. B. Dyne, 75c.

Duck, Muscovy, male—1, E. J. Henderson, $1.50; 2, E. J. Henderson, 75c.

Christie hat for the best pair of geese, presented by B. Williams & Co., Victoria—W. Walker.

$2.50—Presented by Messrs. Scott & Peden, for best exhibit of White Plymouth Rocks—J. S. Jones.

Hair brush and comb, presented by J. Teague, jr., for the best collection of Wyandottes—J. S. Jones.

Bantam Pyle Game, red, cock—1, F. Wilkinson.

Bantam Pyle, Game, red, cockerel—1, F. Wilkinson.

Bantam, Game, Red, hen—1. F. Wilkinson; 2, F. Wilkinson.

Bantam Pyle, Game, red, pullet—1, F. Wilkinson.

One Buff Orpington cockerel or pullet for best Buff Orpington, other than that exhibited by donor, by H. O. Allen, S. S. Island—L. F. Solly.

$2.50 for best exhibit of Buff Orpingtons, presented by T. J. Worthington, Victoria—Quick Bros.

Kroop Razor, value $2, for best pair Plymouth Rocks presented by Pichon & Lefesty, Victoria—Quick Bros.

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Carriers, pair—1, Jas. Richards, $1; 2, J. W. Maynard, 50c.

Dragons, pair—1, J. W. Maynard, $1.

Fantails, pair—1, J. W. Maynard, $1; 2, Wm. C. Richards, 50c.

Homing, pair—1, W. Creech, $1; 2, P. B. Kiminshi, 50c.

Homers, pair—1, J. W. Maynard, $1; 2, J. W. Maynard, 50c.

Owls, pair—1, J. W. Maynard, $1.

Rollers—1, J. W. Maynard, $1.

CANARIES.

British and foreign birds—1, E. B. Paul, $1.

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Belgian, buck—1, A. Clerihue, $1; 2, J. Roscamp, 50.

Belgian, buck—1, P. Halling, $1; 2, J. Roscamp, 50.

Belgian, buck—1, Miss E. Reade, $1.

Belgian, doe—1, Miss E. Reade, $1.

Lopeared, buck—1, Miss E. Reade, $1.

Lopeared, doe—1, Miss E. Reade, $1.

Collection exhibit of native plants, etc., from the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island and Islands of the coast, limited to school children of the province—1, F. J. Kingston, $10; 2, Ellen Collis, $5.

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For best Scotch oatmeal cakes from B. & K. fine oatmeal, presented by Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Victoria—Mrs. John Campbell, $2.50

For best dozen cookies from B. & K. rolled oats, presented by Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Victoria—Mrs. A. E. Johnson, $2.50

Four sacks, Enderby flour, 3 sacks Enderby flour, 1 sack Enderby flour, for exhibit of preserved fruit (amateurs only) presented by Messrs R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria—1, Mrs. Richmond; 2, Mrs. J. G. McKay; 3, John Stewart.

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	4:00	7:55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:55	5:55
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	5:06
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37	4:15
Arv. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Wellington, Arv.	7:52	Lv. 4:00

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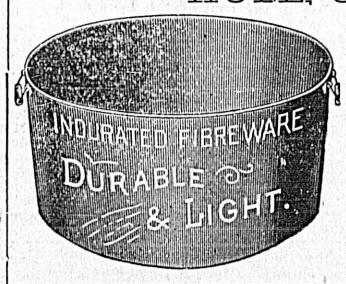

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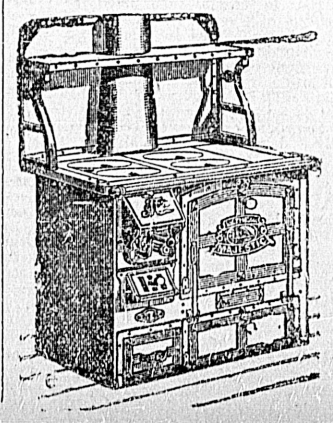

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Oct. 8.—There was practically no relief to the weakness of today's stock market from start to finish. The last prices were practically the lowest of today and the closing was weak. Net declines of 1¼ points and upwards were quite general throughout the list. The extended report this morning of the testimony elicited yesterday in the hearing of the legal proceedings connected with the United States shipbuilding commission, created a profound impression throughout the financial world. Following the widespread disturbance of sentiment in the market caused by the reduction of the dividind on United States Steel, the industrial stocks had a bad day of it. United States common sold down to its previous low record at 14⅞, and the preferred stock even more severely handled with a decline of 2⅞. Amalgamated Copper was the fellow-sufferer most acutely. The stock fell to a low record at 35¾ in the late dealings after some show of support had been accorded above 36. It was argued that the reaction in the iron and steel market must extend to copper, while the relative price of Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel on a similar dividend level was again used to disadvantage of the former stock. Brokers whose operations yesterday on the buying side in various stocks were attributed to inside supporting orders turned sellers today, with effect on the general sentiment. The weakness was by no means confined to the industrials and the railroads suffered quite generally in the general depression which weighed the market. Specific news was entirely lacking to account for the selling pressure all through the list.

New York, Oct. 8.—Money on call, steady lowest, 1½ per cent; highest, 2¼ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼ per cent; last loan, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered, 2¼ per cent; time loans on large offerings, 60 days, 4¾ to 5 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 5¼ to 5½ per cent.

New York, Oct. 8.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady at $4.85.65 to $4.85.70 for demand, and at $4.80.32 to $4.82.05 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83 to $4.86½ to $4.87; commercial bills, $4.82¼ to $4.82¼; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 45¼; government bonds, easier; railway bonds, steady.

New York, Oct. 8.—Pig iron, quiet; copper, dull; lead, firm; tin, quiet; straits, $26.05 to $26.50; spelter, quiet.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Oct., 79⅛; Dec., 78¾; old, 78; May, 78¾. Corn, Oct., 45⅛; Dec., 45⅝; May, 44⅝ to 44¾. Oats, 38⅛; Dec., 36½ to 36⅝; May, 37½.

New York, Oct. 8.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

American Locomotive	15
American Locomotive pfd	80¼
American Smelting & Refining	41½
American Car & Foundry	25⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	63¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd.	88⅞
Baltoire & Ohio	73⅞
Chicago & Alton	21½
Canadian Southern	59⅞
Chicago & Great Western	29⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	157¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	135¾
Detroit United Railway	63¾
Delaware & Hudson	153
Denver & Rio Grande	20
General Electric	144
Kansas & Texas	17¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	34
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	54¾
Metropolitan Traction	104½
New York Central	115¾
Erie 1st pfd	66⅞
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	47¾
New York, Ontario & Western	20¾
Norfolk & Western	56⅛
Pennsylvania Railway	117¾
Philadelphia & Reading	46¾
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	76
Southern Railway	18¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	31¾
Texas & Pacific	23¼
United States Steel pfd	64¾
Union Pacific pfd	84¼
Wabash Railway	19⅝
Wabash Railway pfd	30¾
Western Union	82
Wisconsin Central	16¼
Wisconsin Central pfd	36¼
C. P. R. in London	124

London, Oct. 8.—Lead, £11 5s.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	77¾	79	77¾	78¾
Corn—				
Dec.	45	45⅝	45	45⅝
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	6s. 4d.			6s. 4⅛

Car receipts, wheat, Minneapolis 263; Duluth, 309; Chicago, 101.

New York, Oct. 8.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	38¾	38¾	35¾	35⅞
C. F. & I.	..	..	..	40
Leather	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
People Gas	91¾	91¾	90½	90⅞
Sugar	110¼	110¼	108½	109
U. S. Steel	16½	16½	15	15
Atchison	64⅛	64⅛	62¾	63⅛
Atchison pfd	88½	88½	88	88
B. R. T.	33⅝	34	32½	32¾
C. P. R.	120¼	120¼	118⅞	119¼
Erie	28	28	26⅞	27
L. & N.	98⅝	98⅝	97	97¾
Manhattan	130⅞	131¾	129¼	129½
Mo. Pacific	89	89	87⅝	87⅞
Pennsylvania	118¼	118¼	117	117¼
Reading	47	47	45¼	45⅝
Rock Island	24⅝	24¾	23¾	23¾
St. Paul	136⅝	137¼	135¼	135¾
Sou. Pacific	41¼	41⅝	40¼	40¼
Union Pacific	70⅞	71	69⅝	69⅞

Money loaning at 2½ per cent.

Local Produce Market

(Corrected by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates St.)

The following prices are offered to farmers for grain in round lots in Victoria:

Wheat	$33.00
Oats	$23.00 to $24.00
Hay, Island	$14.00
Hay, Fraser River	$11.00 to $12.00
Straw	$10.00
Potatoes	$15.00

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FALSTAFF'S BLUNDER.

When Falstaff boasted that he was not only witty himself but the cause of wit in other men, he thought of himself more highly than he ought to have thought. The very fact that he was witty prevented him from the highest efficiency in stimulating others in that direction. The atmospheric currents of merriment move irresistibly toward a vacuum. Create a character altogether destitute of humor and the most sluggish intelligence is stirred in the effort to fill the void.

When we seek one who is the cause of wit in other men we pass by the jovial Falstaff, and come to the preternaturally serious Don Quixote. Here we have not the chance outcropping of "the lighter vein" but the mother love which the humorist finds inexhaustible. Don Quixote, with a lofty gravity which never for an instant relaxes, sets forth upon his mission. His is a soul impenetrable to mirth; but as he rides he enlivens the whole country side. Everywhere merry eyes are watching him; boisterous laughter comes from the stables of village inns; from castle windows high born ladies smile upon him; the peasants in the fields stand gaping and holding their sides; the countenances of the priests relax, and even the robbers salute the knight with mock courtesy. The dullest La Manchan is refreshed, and feels that he belongs to a choice coterie of wits.—S. M. Crothers in the Atlantic.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of October, 1903.

Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time. h.m.	Height. ft.	Time. h.m.	Height. ft.	Time. h.m.	Height. ft.	Time. h.m.	Height. ft.
1	Th.	5:17	3.2	14:16	7.1	19:36	6.0	23:17	6.3
2	F.	3:03	3.4	13:31	7.0	19:44	5.6	......	
3	Sa.	0:24	6.4	6:48	3.5	13:38	7.1	19:58	5.1
4	S.	1:23	6.5	7:30	3.8	13:52	7.2	20:21	4.5
5	M.	2:13	6.7	8:07	4.0	14:10	7.4	20:44	3.9
6	Tu.	2:59	6.9	8:40	4.4	14:32	7.6	21:06	3.3
7	W.	3:46	7.0	9:13	4.7	14:56	7.8	21:28	2.8
8	Th.	4:39	7.0	9:47	5.2	15:22	7.9	22:52	2.4
9	F.	5:40	7.0	10:23	5.7	15:46	8.0	23:27	2.1
10	Sa.	6:49	6.9	11:01	6.2	16:13	8.0	......	
11	S.	0:14	1.9	8:04	6.9	11:45	6.5	16:45	7.9
12	M.	1:10	1.8	9:23	7.0	12:48	6.8	17:22	7.7
13	Tu.	2:09	1.9	10:36	7.2	14:10	6.9	18:06	7.4
14	W.	3:10	2.0	11:31	7.3	15:50	6.7	19:12	7.0
15	Th.	4:09	2.4	12:06	7.3	17:18	6.2	21:50	6.8
16	F.	5:06	2.8	12:30	7.4	18:28	5.4	23:39	6.5
17	Sa.	6:00	3.2	12:51	7.5	19:16	4.5	......	
18	S.	0:55	6.6	6:49	3.8	13:11	7.7	19:58	3.6
19	M.	2:05	6.8	7:34	4.4	13:32	8.0	20:36	2.9
20	Tu.	3:11	6.9	8:18	4.9	13:55	8.2	21:13	2.2
21	W.	4:14	7.0	9:00	5.5	14:20	8.3	21:52	1.8
22	Th.	5:17	7.1	9:39	6.0	14:46	8.3	22:34	1.5
23	F.	6:32	7.1	10:21	6.5	15:11	8.2	23:18	1.6
24	Sa.	8:09	7.2	11:12	6.9	15:33	7.9	......	
25	S.	0:04	1.8	9:52	7.3	12:22	7.2	15:46	7.6
26	M.	0:52	2.1	11:00	7.4	13:52	7.3	15:20	7.3
27	Tu.	1:42	2.5	11:36	7.5				
28	W.	2:33	2.9	11:51	7.5				
29	Th.	3:23	3.3	11:52	7.4				
30	F.	4:12	3.8	11:54	7.4	19:48	5.3	23:27	5.6
31	Sa.	5:00	4.2	12:04	7.5	19:38	4.9	......	

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

A STORY OF COURT ETIQUETTE.

Your stories of courtly etiquette, writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, remind me of an incident which I heard narrated by the late Lord Granville. The Lord Privy Seal and the Lord President of the Council, whatever their personal rank may be, take precedence of all dukes. Lord Granville was Lord President in Lord Palmerston's government and was in attendance on the Queen at Holyrood. Her Majesty gave a banquet to the chief magistrates of Edinburgh and the neighborhood, and as she was taking her place at the dinner table she noticed the Duke of Hamilton, who was rather famous for overestimating his own greatness, struggling into the dining room before Lord Granville. After dinner the Queen beckoned Lord Granville to her and asked him why, being Lord President, he had allowed a mere duke to take precedence of him. "Because, ma'am," replied Lord Granville, with characteristic simplicity, "I can't run like a lamplighter."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Black, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased who died at Lake District, B. C., on the 21st day of September, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, Lawrence Goodacre or William Munro, at 121 Government street, Victoria, B. C., or James Island, B. C., respectively, or to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said John Black on or before the said 21st day of September, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors, within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of October, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site, of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works. And further, take notice, that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of September, 1903.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Edward Rudlin, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Vancouver, B. C., on the 23rd day of September, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executrix, Sophia Rudlin, at 13 George street, Victoria, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said George Edward Rudlin on or before the 23rd day or September, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the executrix, within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of October, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Binns & Thompson, formerly carrying on business as General Merchants at Ucluelet, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for James E. Sutton, the Assignee, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Binns & Thompson, on or before the first day of November, 1903, after which date the said James E. Sutton will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Binns & Thompson amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said James E. Sutton then has notice; and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said James E. Sutton has not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this first day of October, 1903.

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Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that on Friday, October 2nd, 1903, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the Lot 1048, Group I, Kootenay district, known as the Nest Egg mineral claim on the official plan of the said Kootenay district. The place of sale will be No. 46, Columbia avenue, Rossland, and the time 3 in the afternoon of the above-mentioned day.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903.

F. W. ROLT,
Acting for the trustee for the debenture holders of the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company, Limited.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nathan Pointer, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at the city of Victoria, on the 30th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the Administratrix, with will annexed, Sarah Amelia Carter, at No. 193 Johnson street, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Nathan Pointer on or before the 30th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said administratrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of September, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Two experienced farm hands. Must be good milkers. Apply B. Crawford, Queen's Hotel, after 6 p. m. o9

WANTED—Gardener or man with some knowledge of trees and shrubs. Profitable home position for winter. F. C. Pitkin, Fonthill, Ontario. o7

WANTED—A boy with some experience in a dry goods store for the People's Store, 88½ Douglas street. Address P. O. Box 90. s30

WANTED—Bright, active young men, to call on wholesale business houses in Victoria and other large cities; progressive salaries and permanent positions. "The Mandex," New York, N. Y. s17

WANTED—A boy, aged 14-16, to work in a store. Good references required. Apply V. S., this office. s10

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—An apprentice to dressmaking. Eclipse. No. 6 View street. o8

WANTED—An experienced nurse for children. Apply Mrs. Tatlow, Maplecroft, 333 Dallas road. o7

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—For alteration room. Apply Campbell's, 31 Fort St. o2

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl to take care of infant child. Apply 299 Douglas street. s30

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady at the People's Store, 88½ Douglas street. Address P. O. Box 90. s30

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation as salesman in store clerk in office or as traveler by an educated gentleman speaking English, German, French,. Best references and security can be furnished. Address "M. K.", Colonist. o8

WANTED—Situation by reliable young man as driver or watchman. Capable of looking after horses. G. A. Dickson, Killarney, Manitoba. o7

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or stenographer by experienced young lady from the East. Address F. A. R., care Mrs. E. Greggs, Amphion street, Oak Bay. s5

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—In E. & N. railway car, gold plated badge. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply afternoon to A. Furman, Russell's Station. o9

LOST—On Tuesday, a bunch of keys on Pemberton road. Kindly return to this office.

LOST—At Exhibition grounds, a brown neck fur with six tails. Finder please return to Colonist office. o9

LOST—On Wednesday morning, Sept. 30, a child's knitted silk cap, between First and Bay streets and Pembroke and Douglas streets. Reward at this office. o8

LOST—Sable fur boa, between Mason street (behind Pandora) and Jewish cemetery and Dean's Farm. Please return to Colonist office. o8

LOST—On Monday afternoon a lady's gold watch and short chain, probably separated. Small initial "M. A. W.," on watch case. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 218 Johnson street. s23

STOLEN—An English setter bitch, black, white and tan, and answers to name of Nellie, from 177 Douglas street. Any person harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. J. M. Sweeney. o3

FOUND—Ladies' bracelet, on Oak Bay avenue. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply Mrs. Humphries, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. o3

LOST—On Thursday last in the neighborhood of Carberry Gardens, Elford St., or Pemberton road, a miniature silver watch on a blue enamel pin. Finder please leave at this office. o6

LOST—Brown neck fur on Fort or Quadra streets. Reward by leaving at store, cor. Quadra and Johnson streets. o8

LOST—A black and white parasol on Thursday afternoon. A suitable reward is offered for its return to Colonist office. o3

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To purchase small grocery or cigar business, or will rent hotel. Have $1,500 to invest.. Address W. Stewart. care W. J. Jackson, Killarney, Man. o7

WANTED—A light two or four-wheeled dog cart; also small set of single harness, English make. Mrs. Walker, Doune House, Esquimalt road. o9

WANTED—About 100 acres unimproved land, within 50 miles of Victoria. Address Box 227, Victoria P. O. o9

WANTED—A home for a healthy colored boy, 13 years of age, either in the city or country, where he will be kindly treated, maintained, and properly cared for, in return for services rendered by him in some kind of useful employment. Apply, either personally or by letter, addressed to the City Clerk, Victoria. o7

WANTED TO SELL OR LEASE—Hall on Fernwood road, completely furnished, including organ. Apply to C. Sivertz, 18 North road. o6

WANTED TO BUY—100 piano boxes. Address Green's Transfer, 105 Pandora St. Telephone 646, Victoria, B. C. s26

WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World. Columbus. Ohio. a23

WANTED.—Old scrap iron; also old copper, brass, lead and zinc, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—A small six-roomed house, well stocked garden and about an acre of land suitable for poultry. Not more than four miles from town, near the sea, and within easy reach of tram. State price and terms. X. Y. Z., Colonist. o7

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. A. P., Colonist office. s9

WANTED—Furnished house, first class, good locality, or suite rooms, private family. Address X. Z., Colonist. s18

WANTED—A five or six-roomed house, unfurnished. James Bay preferred. Apply B. M. C., this office. s25

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—November 1st, a comfortably furnished eight-roomed house, situated on the car line. Apply R., Colonist office. o7

TO RENT—(Or for Sale—House standing in grounds over acre, with stable. Alpha, Colonist office. s26

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply 79 View street. s27

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street. s24

TO LET—Furnished room; mechanic preferred. Apply M., Colonist office. s23

TO LET—One or two rooms with use of kitchen. Address B., this office. a16

TO LET—Large well furnished sitting and bedroom, with use of bathroom; beautiful location overlooking the Straits. Apply B. C. Land Agency. s22

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. KNIGHT, DRESSMAKER, begs to inform her friends and customers that she has moved from 168 Yates street to 180 Pandora avenue (facing Cook), where she will be pleased to receive their continued patronage. s29

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING by first class modiste. Perfect workmanship guaranteed. Fancy gowns, also tailor suits, a specialty. Dresses made $5.00 up. Mme. Rodgers, Room 3, Moody Blk. o9

DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. m23

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAND SCRIP—Three S. A. War Land Grant Scrips for sale (160 acres each.) Offers for one or all. H. Y. Z., Colonist o7

CHIMNEYS SWEPT from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. No mess; 4 Broughton street. s29

TO LET OR FOR SALE—One of the finest building sites in Victoria West; sea view; also six room house for sale or to let. Apply Victoria West Coal Office. s27

TO RENT—During the summer, good stabling for two or three horses. Apply 24 Rae street. m31

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200. Largest established; country orders solicited. No. 141 Yates street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Well built house and two lots on Esquimalt road. value $2,000, for cottage near Central School. B. C., Colonist. s5

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE — Bay gelding, eight years; quiet to ride or drive double or single; a fine mover, 16 hands, about 1150 lbs. Also bay pony 12½ hands, perfectly quiet to ride or drive, with ladies or children, four years old, a picture. Colwood Hotel, telephone B333. o7

FOR SALE—Pony suitable for riding or driving. Apply 56 Vancouver street. s16

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

BUILDING LOTS TO BE SOLD at Mill Bay. Safe bathing and boating; good fishing. Wilkinson, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill.

FOR SALE

MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

50 lots, good location, within 15 minutes of Post Office, on monthly installments of $10 each (interest 4 per cent only), good soil, no rock.

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40 Government St.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—$475—Two-story house and lot 50x120. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o8

FOR SALE—$2,000—Six-roomed cottage and three lots, centrally located; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s24

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage on Pioneer street, handy to city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s17

FOR SALE—Pine street, four roomed cottage and lot, $630. Terms. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort street. s30

FOR SALE—197 Johnson, 7-roomed house, $2,000. Terms. Rents for $17. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort. a25

$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

$1900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, electric light, corner lot, can also purchase furniture at a low figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m15

FOR SALE—$1500—Six roomed cottage, almost new, with four lots, outhouses, etc. A1 soil. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. a8

FOR SALE—$1600—Five roomed cottage, bath, corner lot, on monthly instalment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m13

FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

BOARD AND ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms en suite, at 104 Pandora. Apply 92 Quadra street. o8

TO LET—Suit of large front housekeeping rooms. All conveniences, including bath, electric light and gas stove. Apply Cambridge House, 98 Yates street. o8

TO LET—Rooms, single or en suite, quiet and refined, suitable for business men or young couple. No children. Electric light, phone, hot and cold water, with or without board. Address Ida, Colonist. o8

TO LET—Two well furnished comfortable rooms for gentlemen, in private family, two minutes from Parliament Buildings. For particulars apply to Z. A., Colonist office. o7

TO LET—At the Burns House, large, bright rooms. Best in city. $1 per week up.

TO LET—Two sunny furnished front rooms in private family; use of bath and telephone. Inquire 134 Chatham St. o6

TO LET — Comfortable furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. o3

TO LET — Comfortable furnished rooms with or without breakfast; 65 Belcher street. o3

ROOM AND BOARD—$4.50 per week. Single meals 25 cents. By meal ticket, 20 cents. Beds 25 cents a night. Bar in connection. Telephone B773. Rock Bay Hotel. s30

TO LET—Rooms and board. Terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Mallery, 10 Rae St.

FOR SALE — Two lots running from Churchway to Rae street. Apply S. Perry Mills. s17

FOR SALE—Beautiful corner lot, on Oak street, one minute from Fort street car. Price $200. Enquire 55 Douglas street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—At Ladysmith, bakery, with good oven, and general store doing good business. No reasonable offer refused. For particulars address Baker, Colonist. o6

FOR SALE—A rubber tipped set of harness nearly new, cheap. Apply Box P. X., this office. s18

FOR SALE—Hotel doing good paying business. Central locality. Must sell out owing to ill health. Address P. O. Box 423, Nanaimo, B. C. o8

FOR SALE—200 canaries; fine singers, at Mrs. Lange, 84½ Douglas street, upstairs.

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright by Collard and Collard. Pretty case, sweet tone. Owner leaving town. Price $150. Williams, 20 Elford street, Cadboro Bay road. a7

FOR SALE—Van Anda Hotel, Van Anda, B. C. Averages from 30 to 50 steady boarders. Owner is not suited to business, and is going ranching. Robt. H. Lyons, Prop. Van Anda Hotel. s12

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ladies' chainless bicycle, new. Can be seen at Plimley's, Broad street. a30

$2750—Two acres, 7-roomed house, stone foundation. All in first class shape, under cultivation and tile drained. A bargain. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

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GERMAN INSTRUCTION—On elaborate terms, given by Ferdinand Koob, Elsmere House, 104 Pandora avenue. o1

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LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown-granted and leasehold; cedar spruce, and fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited 42 Government Street.

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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—A snap. Eight miles from town, two hundred and three acres for $1,000; 25 acres swamp; large quantity of cedar and fir. Good road. Apply Frank Campbell, Prospect Lake, or 46 Quadra street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of A1 bottom land close to station on E. & N. railway. Easily cleared, $10 per acre. Apply B. C Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 4 Government street. a2

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FRESH OYSTERS—Gower and Wriglesworth, 119 Douglas. Phone 910. Fresh cooked crabs.

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VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS —Office and mills, 148 Government Street A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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SAVE your carpets by having them cleaned at the Sanitary Feather Works, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. Phone 892. Hurd & Ward, Proprietors. a7

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SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA. 18

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TO LET—Two well lighted and airy offices in The Colonist Building. Steam heated, with vault room if desired. Apply Colonist office.

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VICTORIA.

HOTEL BALMORAL—First class family hotel, centrally located, yet quiet and homelike. European and American plans American plan from $1.50 per day and upward. European plan, rooms only 50 cents and upwards. Douglas street, corner of Fort.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—Corner Yates and Douglas streets. Recently renovated; clean, well ventilated rooms, 25c. to $1 per day. By the week, rates from $1 to $4. M. J. G. White, proprietor.

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THE DOMINION — Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates $1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

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HOTEL BLACKBURN—Rates per day American plan, $1.25 to $1.75. European plan, rooms only, 50c., 75c., $1.00. Free bus to and from hotel. Westminster avenue, Vancouver, B. C. Telephone 897. A. T. Blackburn, Proprietor.

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER—The best summer resort on the Coast. New and up-to-date. Rates $2 per day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Ferry service every hour to and from this hotel, foot of Carrall St. P. Larson, proprietor.

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THE COMMERCIAL—Turkish baths; best $2-a-day house in the city. Prescott & Reywood, Proprietors

NEW WESTMINSTER.

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FOR SALE

Yates St., 6-roomed house, 4 lots, from Yates to View	$ 3,000
Quadra St., large two-story house	3,350
Park Road, large two-story house	2,875
Menzies St., large two-story house	2,100
Sylvan St., good cottage	2,500
Niagara St., two-story house, brick foundation	2,500
Labouchere St., 5-roomed cottage	850
Menzies St., 6-roomed cottage	2,050
Front St., (Vic. West) 6 roomed cottage	800
Henry St., 9 roomed two-story house	3,000
Second St., 5-roomed house	1,700
Pandora avenue, large two-story house	3,000

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EXHIBITION

Sylvester Feed Co., 87 89 YATES STREET TEL. 413.

Olympia Arrives From the Orient

Presentation to Capt. Truebridge By Members of the Crew at Yokohama.

Company to Be Formed to Build New Steamer For Northern Route.

Steamer Olympia of the Northern Pacific line, Capt. Dixon, reached port yesterday morning after a fair passage from Yokohama and the ports of China and Japan. The steamer brought an average cargo of about 2,500 tons of general merchandise, and she landed 250 tons of general freight at the Ocean docks. There were several saloon passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. Milne and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, tourists from the United States, and Lim Ban, son of Lim Dayt, a well known local Chinese. Lim Ban has been on a visit to Hongkong, and was married there. He left his wife behind, as is the Chinese custom, to follow five or six months later with her mother.

After leaving Yokohama the steamer experienced a heavy storm and had to run in and lie in shelter behind the Yokohama breakwater for 24 hours. When in port at Yokohama, Capt. Truebridge, the former master of the steamer, was transferred to the liner Victoria, and the crew of the Olympia which have sailed for a long time with Capt. Truebridge, took advantage of the occasion to present him with a handsome silver tea set as a mark of their appreciation. Capt. Truebridge was taken entirely by surprise, and was at a loss for a reply. He started bravely, though, and he said: Boys, I'm awfully pleased, I'm—I'm—well I regret leaving you. I—I—I—, well I hope you are all commanders some day. As the stewardess and others were there, there was a snicker—and the captain concluded his speech thusly: "Boy, open a few bottles of wine."

The Olympia went on to Tacoma last night after discharging her local freight.

R. P. RITHET'S REPORT.

Monthly Freight and Shipping Report of Local Firm.

In the monthly freight and shipping report for September, just issued, R. P. Rithet & Co., says: "Extreme dullness has marked the grain freight market during the past month, although rates remain at about 15s. to 15s. 6d. for U. K. The decline in the price of wheat, which it was expected would place export prices on a definite basis, has been neutralized by lower values in England, and the increasing disengaged list gives another weaker tone to the market.

Lumber freights are lower, with but little activity and rates cover a wide range.

"We quote freight as follows: From British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 27s. 6d. to 28s. 9d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 27s. 6d. to 30s.; to Port Pirie, 26s. 3d. to 27s. 6d.; to Freemantle, 38s 9d. to 42s. 6d.; to Shanghai, 32s. 6d. to 35s.; to Kiao-Chau, 40s.; to Taku, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; to Vladivostock, 40s.; to West Coast, S. A., 27s. 6d. to 30s.; to South Africa, 47s. 6d. to 50s., and to United Kingdom or Continent, 45s. to 47s. 6d.

A NEW STEAMER.

To Be Built by Capt. Noel and Associates For Northern Run.

Steamer Nell returned to port yesterday morning after discharging her salmon cargo on the Fraser river. The Nell brought about a score of passengers from the North, including a party of cruisers who have been looking over the limits near Swanson Bay and China Hat, in connection with the enterprise of which news was given some months ago, for the establishment of pulp mills in that section, backed by Eastern United States capitalists. A party of prospectors who have been developing a quartz property at Skincuttle Inlet, were also among the passengers.

Capt. Noel of the Nell, has retired, being replaced by Capt. Oliver, and Capt. Noel says he is forming a company to build a new freight and passenger steamer to be placed in service next summer between Victoria and Northern British Columbia ports. He says the intention is to build a steamer of about a thousand tons, carrying a number of passengers and about 600 tons of freight. Capt. Noel says next summer will see considerable business on the Northern run and there will be plenty of trade for all the vessels on the route.

PASSENGER INSANE.

Went From This City on the Steamer Umatilla.

Among the passengers who came into port yesterday on the steamship Umatilla was Charles Fletcher, a laborer, who was taken insane the day the steamer left Victoria, says the San Francisco Call of Wednesday. The vessel had hardly got out to sea when it was discovered that Fletcher had lost his reason. As he did not show any signs of violence, the officers allowed him to remain in his cabin, taking the precaution to lock the door, outside of which a guard was placed. Suddenly he was taken with a violent attack, and, smashing down the door, rushed out on the deck, and clambered up to the bridge, shouting that people were trying to kill him. As soon as he reached the bridge his attack seemed to leave him. He crawled down into a corner and there quietly remained until the ship reached port. On arrival there he was sent to the Central Hospital, but as he had apparently recovered his faculties he was allowed to depart.

RATES ADVANCED.

After November First Old Rates Will Rule on Flour.

Rates on flour to Japan and Hongkong will be $5 a ton, after November 1. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Northern lines yesterday at Seattle. Representatives were in attendance from the Portland-Asiatic line, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Northern Pacific Steamship Company, Boston Towboat & Steamship Company, and Canadian Pacific Steamship Company.

The increase in tariffs was brought about through the action of the San Francisco lines in raising their rates from $1 to $3. The advance preserves the same differential which has heretofore existed between this city and the California port. Just what charges will be made for wheat has not been made public. It is admitted some consideration was given this commodity at the meeting, and its tariff partially decided upon, yet there is some probability of it being altered.

The new order of things, which restores the rates to the basis in force previous to the cut made as a result of the conflict between the China Commercial Company and the Pacific Mail, is not enjoyed by local shippers, who, while expecting a raise would be ordered after the sure footing upon which the China Commercial Company had been placed by the order of the Mexican government, had not anticipated the old tariffs would be enforced. Expectations are that the rush to the Orient will now cease, and exportations will diminish considerably. Engagements of space have been few for November, shippers hesitating to do business until after the question of rates was settled.

FEARS FOR BARKENTINE.

Was Off the Straits During Monday's Gale.

According to Capt. Frederickson of the bark Phillipine, which has arrived at Tacoma, there are fears for the barkentine John Smith, which was bound to the Royal Roads. The John Smith was in company with the Phillipine during the heavy gale of Monday, when entering the Straits. Captain Frederickson of the Phillipine says: "The storm struck us about 4 o'clock in the morning, when we were off Dungeness, passing up the Straits. I was looking for bad weather, the glass was low and the outlook threatening when I passed in. The tug Tacoma ran up alongside and asked me if I wanted a tow, but I told him I would try and sail in.

"The Tacoma ran alongside, however, as the captain thought I was going to have trouble, and a little later I was mighty glad he was there. We had a good working breeze and were running along at a a good cup when the wind whipped around to the east and became a gale so suddenly that if it had not been for the tug we would have been driven out to sea. If was a fright the way it blew. Even the powerful tug had all she could do to make any headway against that wind, and coming by Port Townsend I thought for a time we would have to haul in there.

"I have worried considerably about the barkentine John Smith. She had been near me all day and when I passed in the Straits was only about five miles behind. The wind caught her, I am afraid, just outside the straits, and with that wind she would have been in a dangerous position. She could not have carried any sail and the wind would have taken her north to where she would have been in danger of going on the rocky shore of Vancouver Island. The Smith was bound for one of the British Columbia ports."

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Elba, which left the dock at Esquimalt on Monday, after being repaired, left last night for Portland to load Capt. Keiner took command from Capt. Bouhn when here, the latter having gone to New York to take command of another vessel for Jebsen & Co., owners of the Elba plying between New York and the West Indies.

The French bark Marguerite Mirabaud has arrived at San Francisco from Swansea to day, after a trip of 159 days. She reports when off Cape Horn seeing a four-mast ship which had evidently had a tussle with the Cape Horn gales, as she was stripped of all her canvas. The vessel was too far away to determine her nationality.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Oct. 8.—7 p. m.—Cloudy, wind northeast, fourteen miles. Inward, a four-mast schooner, 8 a. m.; schooner Wm. F. Witmann, San Pedro for Tacoma at 11 a. m.; steamer Oregon, Nome for Seattle, at 2:30 p. m. Outward, schooner Annie Larsen, Tacoma for San Jendro.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 8.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is still decreasing over British Columbia and the North Pacific States, and an ocean disturbance is hovering off the Vancouver Island coast. The high barometer area has moved eastward into the Dakotas. These conditions have caused cloudy and cool weather west of the Rockies. Rain has fallen at Port Simpson. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba fair cool weather has prevailed.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	54
New Westminster	38	56
Kamloops	38	54
Barkerville	28	38
Port Simpson	38	52
Dawson	30	40
Calgary	34	54
Winnipeg	34	50
Portland, Ore.	42	62
San Francisco	54	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate winds, unsettled with showers and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with showers and stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	49
Noon	53	Highest	54
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 2 miles north.
Noon ..... 8 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.944
Corrected 29.68

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.88

The West Baltimore Street man was indignant. He was fairly fuming with rage. "What's the matter?" asked his friend. "Matter! Matter enough! That man Bigums told me I was a cheat, a liar, and a horse thief! That's what's the matter." "Oh! well," said his friend consolingly, "you mustn't believe everything you hear, old chap!"—Baltimore News.

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Catch on Pribyloff Lowest For Years

Agent of United States Government at Rookeries Makes His Report.

Revenue Cutter Manning Has Been Searching For New Grounds.

The Behring Sea fleet of sealing schooners are now being looked for and any day will see the vessels sailing up the Straits. Since the reports received by the first of the white schooners to return to port the catches of the "Siwash" schooners are known to have been augmented, and it is expected that this season will show better average catches than that of last year. The Treasury Department of the United States received a special report from Agent Lembsky, who was stationed on the Pribyloff islands, announcing that the lessees of the Pribyloffs have taken 19,292 skins during the current sealing season. In addition to these, 82 skins taken last year will also be shipped by the lessees, making a total of 19,374, a falling off of about 3,000 skins, as compared with the past three years, during which the catch has been as follows: 1902, 22,304 skins; 1901, 22,672; 1900, 22,470. As will be seen, this year's catch is the smallest recorded since 1899, when the total was 18,812. The reduction, as compared with last year's catch, is attributed to the fact that during the past two seasons a considerable number of two-year-olds were taken, which would have the effect of reducing the number of three-year-olds available for this year's catch.

The Treasury Department is also in receipt of a report from the commander of the cutter Manning, under date of August 10th, which states that the cutter is about to proceed westward to carry out instructions calling for a careful survey of Bouldyr Island and other islands of the Aleutian chain to ascertain whether any fur seals have established rookeries thereon. The Manning is expected to return to Dutch Harbor before the close of the present month, and a full report of the expedition will probably be received here about November 1.

Captain Healey, of the cuter Thetis, has made a full report to the Department on the weather conditions that have prevailed in the North Pacific and Behring Sea since the seals reached the Pribyloff islands. He says the season has been characterized by high winds and rough seas, alternating with heavy fogs, and that unprecedented quantities of ice have impeded the progress of vessels cruising along the northwestern coast of Alaska. The season appears to have been unfavorable for the operations of the pelagic sealers; but he says as the men who follow this occupation are hardy and fearless, it is not safe to predict a small pelagic catch upon the weather conditions as reported.

The British consul at Hakodate in his report for 1902, says in regard to the sealing industry of that port: During the past year five British and 20 Japanese schooners engaged in sealing in Japanese waters. For the first time the whole fleet hunted the newly discovered ground in the Sea of Japan, from which some 8,900 seals were taken during the season. Two Japanese schooners were lost with all hands and one was driven ashore in a typhoon, losing a portion of her catch. Four Japanese vessels hunted in the Behring Sea and obtained good catches. It is anticipated that in view of the successful operations of the Japanese in the Behring Sea during the past year, those districts will be the centre of the industry in the coming season.

Rich Benches Found In Yukon

Struck Near Glen Gulch In Rampart District And Worked By Owners.

Grants Issued For New Claims in District West of White Horse.

Dawson, Sept. 28.—Advices have been received that two rich benches have been struck on the divide near Glen Gulch, in the Rampart district. One is between Glen and Eureka, and the other is between Glen and Gold run. The first known as the Wachter bar, and the second as Shirley bar. The benches are being worked by the owners, and preparations are being made to bring water three miles in a ditch to the properties.

Rampart is a good camp. The output of Glen Gulch alone this year will exceed $100,000. The other streams of the district may run the Rampart up to nearly twice that sum.

Rampart is forging forward as a hydraulic camp. Two plants have been installed this season and are doing well, and others are to be installed next year. William B. Ballou, who arrived from Rampart last night on the steamer Sarah, brings the news. He and S. A. Cutting, who arrived with him, and D. McLean will install a hydraulic plant next season on Ruby creek, where they have a group of twelve claims.

"Two hydraulic plants," says Bailou, "have been installed in the camp. One is on Hoosier and the other on Hunter. Each creek has two to three feet of pay over the gravel. The bedrock on Hunter is twenty-two feet deep, and on Hoosier nine.

"The Rampart Mines Company, organized by Rev. Mr. Koontz, of Rampart, is preparing to install on Big Minook next year one of the biggest hydraulic plants in Alaska. Koontz is manager of the company.

"My two associates and I are alone in the enterprise of installing a hydraulic plant on Ruby creek. We have bonded and leased a group of fifteen claims. The creek is so steep and the gravel so shallow it will not be difficult to work the ground on Ruby. The ground is five to nine feet deep.

"This is the first year Rampart has made any showing in hydraulics, and it seems that that method is the one best adapted to the country for extensive operations on economical basis.

"Bert Eppler, formerly of Dawson, has a big scraping plant on Rhode Island creek, and is doing well. He has fifteen men at work."

A wholesale exodus of miners and prospectors from the upper Stewart country has been forestalled by the steamers now making the hard fight at this late time of the year to land goods at Mayo and Duncan. This news is brought by the steamer Emma Nott, which returned this morning from Mayo landing.

The Nott made the trip to Mayo and return with success, and her officers expect that three or four more calls will be made there by steamers before the end of navigation. Purser Frank Wishart, of the Nott, says she arrived at Mayo just in time to prevent an exodus from the Duncan and other nearby districts. Many of the prospectors were preparing to leave the country. They feared no supplies would be landed in the district, and that unless they got out starvation would stare them in the face this winter.

Twenty-four men were at Gordon's Landing, a few miles above Duncan, ready to come down on the first boat, but the Nott was in such haste to return, and having no freight for Gordon's she did not go after them. It may be that when the men learn that steamers are en route up the river they will not care to leave the country.

Were it not for the news taken by the Nott that several more calls would be made at Mayo, the purser says, a great exodus doubtless would have been the order within two or three weeks by rafts and small boats.

The Duncan and other new localities, Wishart declares, are coming to the front and will be a great country on the whole.

The Prospector and the La France were making good time up the Stewart. The La France is expected back today. It is likely that these two steamers and the Nott will all be able to make at least one more trip to Mayo this season.

It is expected the grants to claims staked in the new placer district west of White Horse, will be issued this week. A great many Dawson men staked in the camp and are anxious to get their grants.

The issuance of the grants was delayed because many of the stakers had applied at White Horse for their entries, and many had applied at the new office established in the heart of the camp. It was necessary for the recorders from both places to compare notes in order to avoid issuing duplicate grants.

The White Horse Star says that it was expected to have the grants ready the day before yesterday. They will be mailed to Dawsonites who have returned home. The Star says that Mr. Porter arrived Friday from the camp and reported that on 33, above on Ruby an ounce of gold was being taken out daily.

Good Racing At Exhibition

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this exhibit of special attraction, and it goes without saying that Victoria is destined to be a great manufacturing city in the course of a few years. We congratulate Messrs. Weiler Bros. upon their successful exhibit, and particularly for the splendid workmanship which has wrought this charming suite of furniture. Everyone should see this exhibit.

During the afternoon Fire Chief Thomas Watson sent up a toy balloon to illustrate the working of a patent he has just secured for the automatic releasing of a parachute from a balloon. The exhibition was a success, though on account of a leak, the dummy man could not be inflated, hence, at times, the parachute was below the man and at times above. However, the trial proved conclusively the feasibility of the chief's patent, and it will doubtless prove a success.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

The evening specialties were well patronized and an immense crowd was present. Mrs. Edmunds' selections last evening were, "The Red, Red Rose," by Geo. A. Edmunds (her husband), a very charming composition, rendered in the artiste's very best style, and "A May Morning," by Denzer. In response to pronounced encores, Mrs. Edmunds sang "Because" and "That's the Sweetest Story Ever Told." Mr. Rivers, of M. W. Waitt & Co., accompanied, and his assistance was appreciated. Mrs. Edmunds' singing is, if possible, gaining in popularity, the traveling power of her voice is phenomenal. With all the noise prevailing last evening, every tone was heard distinctly all over the building. An endeavor is being made to get Mr. Jesse Longfield to play the violin obligato to "For All Eternity," by Mascheroni, on Saturday evening. If this can be arranged, a treat of no mean order is in store for those who will be there. Tonight Mrs. Edmunds sings, by special request, "Annie Laurie."

The tug-of-war between a team from the 5th company of the Fifth Regiment, R. C. A., and a team from the navy was won by the former in a trifle over seven minutes. The result was a surprise, as the navy team had the advantage in weight. The contest was witnessed by an immense crowd, who loudly cheered the victors at the conclusion. The teams and weights were:

Company No. 5, Fifth Regiment, R. C. A.—Duncan, 166 pounds; Scott, 166; Paine, 139; Jones, 164; Moore, 149; Laurie, 155; Scovill, 166; Andrew, 161; Barber, 175; Saunders, 152. Total, 1,593 pounds.

Navy—Kerr, 159 pounds; Walker, 184; Bennett, 163; Goldsmith, 165; Leary, 159; Brown, 172; Buck, 174; Green, 165; O'Leary, 176; Tribble, 162. Total, 1,679 pounds.

The Manual Training school practical exhibit, which, as was announced in yesterday's issue, was in full swing from 7.30 p.m. until closing time, proved an immense draw, and was so successful that Mr. Dunnell, the superintendent of British Columbia, and Mr. Binns, the city superintendent, have very kindly consented to repeat the exhibition tonight, and consequently from 7.30 until closing time the laddies will be "on view" and will give an exhibition of the practical value of this valuable branch of technical education.

Today, by kind invitation of the executive, the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be granted free admission.

An extra for the race meet has been arranged in the shape of a special prize for the best gentleman rider. This event will be judged by Mr. Fullerton and will be brought off between the events of the regular programme.

Among the exhibits which have not yet received attention is that of some granite from the Newcastle Island quarries of the Western Fuel Company, of Nanaimo. The exhibit is three blocks of the stone, seven sides rough finished and one side highly polished. The stone is of a very valuable quality, and is of just the right degree of hardness to be fairly easily worked and be at the same time very durable. It only needs to be known to be very much in demand for building purposes.

The exhibit of Texada marble, which is near the main entrance near the north stairway, is an eye-opener, and is of very superior quality and beautifully colored.

The cattle from the Mainland have received so much notice from the general public that the exhibit from the Cowichan district has been almost lost sight of. Among the very best stock on exhibition is Mr. Barclay's polled Angus pure-bred cattle, winners in all entries. Mr. Barclay has for a long time made a specialty of this grade and has been most successful in all exhibitions.

The attendance yesterday was most gratifying to the executive, about 6,000 persons paid for admission, which is, as far as is known, a record for a Victoria Exhibition.

The competition for the special prize of $25 for the best bull of any breed exhibited, given by the Dairymen's Association, was won yesterday by one point by Mr. Jos. Taulbonne's (of Westham Island), Shormorn, the winning bull in the Shorthorn class. This bull scored 93 points out of a possible 100. Mr. R. Grubbe's (Galiano Island) Jersey bull coming second with 92 points. This bull, the standard-bearer in the dairy class, is but a little over two years old and gives promise of being one of the best dairy bulls brought to the Coast. He is of St. Lambert stock, his dam having a record of 17 1-2 pounds of butter a week.

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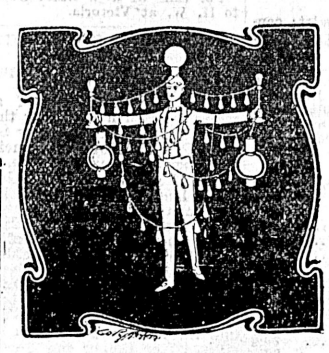

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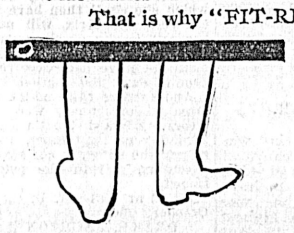

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